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## SEVERE SENTENCE FOR DR. DETWILER; FINED AND GETS THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

### Other Sentences Handed Down at a Long Session of Court Wednesday Afternoon at Uniontown.

### MANY DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

**Mary Hecht of Juniataville Given One Year in Jail for Concealing Death of Child—Clark Tressler Given Three Years in Penitentiary for Arson.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—It took all Wednesday afternoon to dispose of the many prisoners appearing for sentence before Judges Reppert and Umbel, and some surprises were sprung by the court. The last one sentenced, and the case attracting most attention was that of Dr. J. F. Detwiler, the Uniontown physician who pled guilty to furnishing cocaine in violation of the law. Attorney D. W. McDonald made a touching appeal in Detwiler's behalf, citing that he had already suffered, mentally and financially, losing more than the offense would ever warrant. Attorney McDonald asked that the imprisonment sentence be suspended. He also argued that as the law was only passed in 1903, Dr. Detwiler was not thoroughly familiar with its provisions. The court declared that the offense was a serious one; that Dr. Detwiler was, or should have been, thoroughly cognizant of the drug's terrible effects. The fine, declared the court, is entirely too inadequate for the offense. Dr. Detwiler was sentenced to three months in jail and fined $100 and costs. Harry Ware and Elmer Atkins, the two colored men convicted of the same offense, were fined $100 each, Ware getting 60 days to jail and Atkins 30 days.

John Dunn and Mike Briski, two Edenborn beer agents, who were convicted through spite work on the part of the prosecutors, were fined $75 each and sentenced 20 days in jail. The court served notice on the breweries to wake up and employ men of higher moral character for agents.

Jesse Harden and George Lape, two Greene county boys who sneaked across the Monongahela river and stole a chicken, were dismissed upon payment of the costs. They were warned to remain over in Greene county.

Frank G. Farnuhar, the defaulting Tax Collector of Washington township, was called for sentence, but after a conference of the attorneys and court, he was taken back to jail.

Rudolph and Julius Brass and Jo Rostick the three small boys of near Trotter, who almost electrocuted several people by attaching a live wire to a wire fence, were not given a prison sentence. Their parents spirited them away from Uniontown after they were convicted, and the court ordered that if the costs are not paid at once, the parents will be prosecuted.

C. L. Ward, the Connellsville negro who tried to "shoot up" a restaurant on Main street some weeks ago, was given six months in jail.

Clark Tressler of Ohiopyle, convicted of burning hay stacks belonging to F. M. Cunningham of Stewart township, was sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary. This was the most severe sentence of the day.

John H. Nicholson of Springfield township, convicted of desertion and non-support, asked to be let off upon payment of costs, promising to return home. The opposing attorneys stated that Nicholson only wanted to get out to make arragements to sell coal from under his land. The court directed that he give bond in the sum of $500 to guarantee payment of $5 a week to his wife.

District Attorney Hudson requested that some disposition be made of the criminal cases against George H. Proctor, one time President of the defunct Summit Coal Company, saying that several parties wanted costs in the case. Attorney Cray, representing Proctor, will communicate with him and have an answer when court convenes next week.

John Clirord, colored, was sent to the workhouse six months for stealing some turkeys in Uniontown, while John Johnson, also colored, got six months in jail for stealing harness from a Bellevernon livery stable.

Mary Hecht of Juniataville, convicted of concealing the death of her child, was sentenced to one year in jail for the crime.

George Harvey of Vanderbilt, who stole a watch from his sister, who works in Connellsville, was allowed to go upon payment of the costs, with the understanding that his father is to keep him in the straight and narrow path hereafter.

Robert Jenkins, the colored man brought back from Martinsburg, W. Va., charged with assaulting Margaret Hopwood, a school teacher, was brought out to plead guilty, but denied his guilt. He will be held pending action of the Grand Jury.

Attorney W. J. Sturgis has been appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions to the executor's accounts of the late J. K. Brown's estate in Connellsville.

A temporary injunction has been granted restraining the Fayette Amusement Co. from operating an automatic piano and permitting a soloist to sing in the nickelodium in Uniontown. This action was brought in behalf of Mrs. Joseph E. Snyder, who is seriously ill in the apartments over the defendant company's place of business.

The following divorces were granted: Elizabeth Rhodes from William L. Rhodes; William A. McLaughlin from Katie McLaughlin; Victoria Moline from Dominic Moline; George E. Mitts from Clara Mitts; and Mary Allen Morrison from James P. Morrison.

Charles E. Workman, a lad arrested last June on a serious charge preferred by a girl named Gus Wilson, refused to pay $25 lying in expenses and $1.50 a week until the child was five years of age. Attorney Hopwood argued for the lad referring to the alleged bad character of the girl. Charles was taken back to jail.

## A NEW ORDER.

### Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers Will Be Its Name—Brotherhoods' Meeting This Afternoon.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, it is stated, have decided to take care of their members who have refused to become members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers after they have been promoted. According to the rule now in force, it is said, a member of the Firemen's order must become a member of the B. of L. E. after he had been running a year. The members of the Firemen's order, or some of them, balked at this and have refused to join the B. of L. E. This stand has been the cause of some friction between the two orders *in recent months and it is said to* have culminated in the formation of an organization of the Brotherhod of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers as stated above. A year or so ago a man could be a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and a member of the B. of L. E. at the same headers.

There are 30,000 members of the Firemen's union, it is said, who will remain members of the Firemen, who are eligible to membership in the B. of L. E.

This afternoon commencing at two o'clock a meeting is being held in Odd Fellows' hall to which the wives of all engineers and firemen have been invited. It is being held under the auspices of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 303, B. of L. F. & E. There will be some important business transacted after which a social session will be indulged in.

### MARRIED IN PITTSBURG.

**Harry Dull Marries Miss Anna Hessler, Michigan Girl.**

Harry Dull, a well known young man of town, and Miss Anna Hessler of Saginaw, Mich., were married in Pittsburg Wednesday. The groom is employed at the B. & O. scales office and is a member of the Forthnightly Mandolin Club.

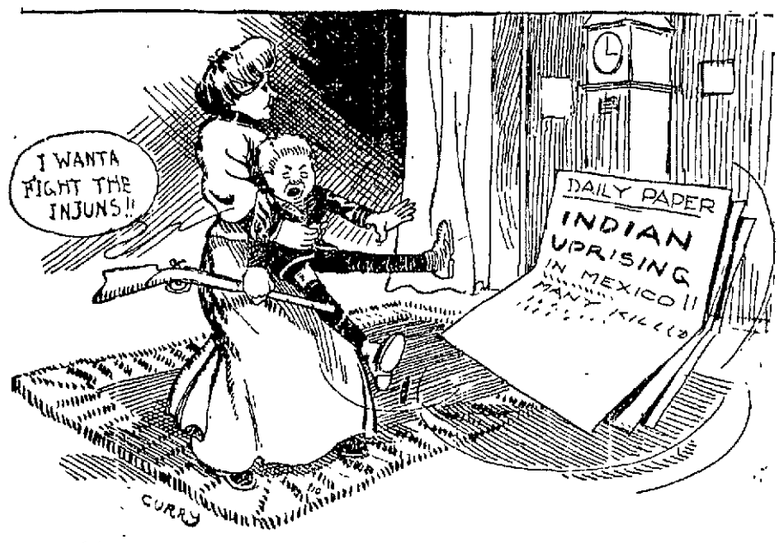
The bride, who is well known here arrived here Monday from Saginaw, Mich., to attend the annual New Year's dance of the Forthnightly Mandolin Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dull arrived home Wednesday evening.

## AT 6 O'CLOCK

### On Saturday Evening Time Will End for Candidates to File Nomination Papers at Uniontown.

Saturday will be the last day for filing nomination papers with the County Commissioners in Fayette county under the new primary law. Those who contemplate running o'r office this spring will have to get a move on this week and get their petitions to Uniontown. The Commissioners have decided that all petitions for nomination will be received in the Commissioners' office up to 6 o'clock Saturday evening. This is the hour at which business is closed in the Commissioners' office and no nominations will be received after that time. Not half the election districts in the county have been heard from. This week petitions have been pouring in. Last week only ten districts of the 76 in the county had been heard from. However, many of them will be missing. In order to treat all parties and candidates alike the names of those on the petitions are not left *open to the public until after January* 5, after which time arrangements will be made to print the ballots according to petitions. Petitions for the minor offices must be signed by at least ten members of the same party as the candidate and these petitions filed not later than three weeks prior to the primary and at least one week during these three weeks the County Commissioners must advertise in two newspapers in the county the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made.

MOTHERS MAY EXPECT TROUBLE.




## COP ARRESTS COP.

### Policeman Harry McCormick Looked With Suspicion Upon Uniontown Constable and His Companions.

Constable Andy Bowie of Uniontown, accompanied by John Murphy and a colored boy, had a disagreeable experience here Wednesday evening which resulted in Murphy and the colored lad being lodged in the lockup over night and Andy himself being arrested. The party got in here from Scottdale too late to catch a car to Uniontown and tried to locate a place to stay. They went to a down town hotel to secure accommodations. While Murphy was endeavoring to get fixed up at the hotel, Bowie walked down Water street, trying to locate a friend, but found his store closed. As he was returning, he was arrested by Officer Harry McCormick and brought to the lockup.

In the meantime the hotel people had become suspicious of Murphy and McCormick was sent for. Bowie, after a time, managed to convince McCormick that he really was an officer, but Harry refused to let Murphy or the colored fellow out. They remained in the lockup until Burgess Soisson ordered their release this morning.

## ZION SECURITIES.

### Smithfield Farmer Invests Several Thousand in Dowie Certificates and Will Hardly Realize Anything.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 3.—John Phillips and wife, who own a fine little home out the Geneva road, just outside of the borough, hold several thousand dollars worth of certificates of stock and other evidences of indebtedness against Alexander Dowie in Zion City that they will never be likely to realize anything on, as a statement of the receivers show liabilities over assets of over $3,000,000. Dowie's and Zion City's assets are to be auctioned off.

### WILD TURKEY DINNER.

**Greatly Enjoyed by Hospital Staff at Noon Today.**

A wild turkey dinner was indulged in at the hospital this afternoon. Where the turkey came from is another story but all who partook of the meal say it was great.

In addition to Miss Mabel Craft, the Superintendent, and her nurses, Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Earl Sherrick, Thomas Coll and Dr. John Dixon were present at the meal.

**Road Supervisors' Convention.**

The Road Supervisors of Washington county will hold a convention at Washington, Pa., January 23. State Highway Commissioner Hunter will deliver an address.

## THE LINEMEN HOLD A MEETING.

### The Casino Opera House Well Filled on Wednesday Evening.

### ASK FOR PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

**Paul McDonald, One of the Strikers, and Fred L. Schwartz Are the Speakers—McDonald Tells of Strike While Schwartz Talks Socialism.**

A crowd of about 300 people turned out Wednesday evening to attend the meeting held by the striking linemen of the Tri-State Telephone Company in the Casino Opera House. The meeting was a quiet one, composed principally of laboring men. A number of small boys were in the audience to assist in applause and cheering.

The meeting was called to order by Paul McDonald, one of the strikers, who spoke at length on the strike situation, most of which has been made public through the local newspapers. McDonald popped a rather unusual question on the crowd concerning organized labor. "Is it right," he said, "for us to step down and let a fellow brother go in to work under worse conditions than we did?" He recited the various causes leading up to the strike of September 20, when every superintendent except one, and every foreman and lineman went off the job and have since remained out. Relative to the rumor that the Bell Telephone Company is back of the strike, McDonald said that 1,100 men have been out against the Bell in Philadelphia since last May and a big strike is on down South against the Southern Bell. McDonald said it would be very unlikely that the Bell company would further the interests of a labor organization which it was fighting.

McDonald talked of the injunction pending against himself and seven other men, restraining them from talking to two men on a public street, as three is interpreted to be a crowd. "Pretty soon," he said, "they will be arresting me for staying at home with my wife and child."

He told of paying the transportation of two strike-breakers back home, brought here by alleged misrepresentation. *Two other men promised to go,* but later tried to work a graft game by holding out for $50 each, free initiation into the union, free dues until January 1, and transportation back to Indianapolis, Ind. McDonald kept the crowd interested and was by far the most entertaining of the two speakers.

Fred L. Schwartz, who belongs to the Pressmen's *Union in Pittsburg,* was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. He opened the address with "Ladies and Gentlemen," and as there were no ladies present it struck the crowd as being funny. Schwartz started out by saying that it was probable that the audience had heard more concerning the strike that evening than it did through the newspapers and predicted that there would be about three lines in the local publications tomorrow, if anything at all. As the crowd knew the newspapers have been giving both sides a square deal during the present dispute, Schwartz failed to make the hit on this little speech he anticipated. His address lasted about an hour, and was, for the most part, devoted to Socialism. He pictured the working man's alleged deplorable condition and declared that when labor wakes up, he will ride and the capitalist will walk, or go to work. Not much reference was made to the Tri-State strike. The crowd wanted to hear something *about the strikers. As a result one* man was arrested for creating a disturbance. He let out a loud "yes" in answer to a question when Schwartz expected a "no."

While he did not adhere strictly along the lines of the Tri-State strike Schwartz made a good speech. He was given close attention. *The strikers were elated over the audience on* hand. With a burlesque show in opposition, the crowd was unusually good.

## ADDRESSED SCHOOL.

### Dr. Louis Buckwalter, President of Otterbein University, Visitor in Town.

Louis Buckwalter, A. M., D. D., L. L. D., President of the Otterbein University, located at Westville, O., was here over night on business. During his short stay here he was the guest of Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the United Brethren Church. Accompanied by Rev. Barnhart, Mr. Buckwalter paid a visit to the High School this morning. After a short devotional exercise conducted by Rev. Barnhart, Mr. Buckwalter gave an excellent address which was highly appreciated by the students. Later they visited the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Buckwalter being a near friend of General Secretary Ely.

After inspecting the building he went to Dawson to pay a visit to Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, who recently donated $25,000 for the erection of a ladies' hall at Westville, O. This afternoon he will go to Uniontown to visit Attorney Harry F. Detwiler.

**Russian Prefect Assassinated.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Major General Vond Gennitt, prefect of the city, was assassinated today, while driving.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

### In New Haven Auditorium Last Evening Was a Brilliant Function—The Out of Town Guests.

Brilliant was the New Year's dance given Wednesday evening in the New Haven Audiitorium by H. O. Markle and R. W. Singer. The large auditorium with its attractive decorations presented a scene of unusual beauty. Christmas greens were used in the decorative scheme. Suspended at intervals from either side of the hall were many Christmas bells of various colors. Depending from the chandelier also were large bells. Festoonings of holly, from which were suspended large wreathes, adorned the balcony and stage, while each pilar was entwined with holly. The entire building was utilized for the occasion, the balcony, ladies' reception room and stairways being carpeted with white crash, which added much to the beauty of the decorations.

The affair was marked by the number of out of town guests present, as well as the handsome gowning of the ladies. Music was furnished by Ketoring's orchestra of Greensburg. Refreshments were served from 11.30 until after midnight by Caterer Kuhn of Pittsburg. Over 150 guests were in attendance. Special cars were run from Uniontown, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant.

The following out of town guests were present: Miss McKay, Roger Knox, D. D. Pendleton, F. Douglas and F. Nomecault, Pittsburg; John Weibley, Harrisburg; Mrs. J. M. Boreland Miss Virginia VanKirk, McKeesport; Miss Martha George, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Miss McGill, Dublin, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Core, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde, Misses Helen Huston, Priscilla Beall, Laverna and Mary Richey, Catherine Allison, Josephine Boyd, Gwentholin Kane, Adele Bliss, Maud Hogsett, Ruth Hopwood, Anne and Jene Kennedy, Henry Brooke, Edward Boyd, Frank Hopwood, Burgess Boyd, Herbert Bowman, S. M. Graham, Jr., Harold Lenhart, Clark Chisholm and Allen Williams, Uniontown; Ralph Husband, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stauffer, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin, DeReid Stauffer, Roy Loucks, Ralph Loucks, Floyd Darsie, Mr. Gibbert, F. Shallenberger and Robert Skemp, Scottdale; Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kurtz, Alva Cochran and John McGill, Dawson; Sydney Stocker, Sterling Valentine and F. H. Leisenring, Dunbar; Mr. Eccles, Washington, Pa.

## SMALL BUT STUBBORN FIRE IN THE DOWN TOWN DISTRICT.

### Blaze Between Partitions and Floors of Masonic Building Calls Department Out Early.

### MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS.

**Firemen Responded Promptly and Their Energetic Work Saved the Building—Fire Was Difficult to Get at and Smouldered a Long Time.**

A small blaze that might have resulted in a bad fire started about 4 o'clock this morning in the Masonic building on South Pittsburg street, opposite the Wyman Hotel. The fire was discovered through smoke issuing from the upper windows of the building by employes about Baxter's restaurant. The local fire department responded promptly to the alarm. The fire whistle was very faint and it was some time before many persons knew that the scene of the fire was at the corner of Pittsburg and Main street. Few people gathered and many did not know until later in the morning that the fire was down town.

The blaze is thought to have started through a defective wire or in the barber shop and shoe blacking establishment on the lower floor. The fire was confined to the partition stairs and between the floor and partitions on the second story.

The smoke made it difficult to work but only the small hose from the fire wagon was necessary. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

## GOOD RESOLUTIONS

### Were Soon Broken and Victims Landed in the Lockup—Disastrous Attempts to Take on a Year's Supply.

The lineup in police court was a long one this morning, it taking Burgess A. D. Soisson almost an hour to dispose of the list. Several evidences of smashed resolutions were present. One or two of them started to get enough on New Year's eve to last for the next year, but in both of these cases, the tanking up process created an unquenchable thirst which resulted in a genuine, old fashioned jag. The Burgess made a uniform 48 hour sentence in these cases.

Three colored men were arrested Wednesday by Officer George Francis as suspicious characters. They had been so many places that Francis suspected them. At the hearing they proved that they had been at all of the places named, but not at the same time. They will be given an opportunity of walking to Uniontown after work.

David Johnson, who works around lumber camps of West Virginia, drifted into town Wednesday night. He was given a chance and told to hunt work around here. John O'Brien, whose spine was injured in Colorado, was told to walk out of town and never return again.

### K. of C. DANCE.

**An Enjoyable Affair in Markell Hall Last Evening.**

One of the most enjoyable social events of the holiday festivities was the third annual New Year's dance of the Knights of Columbus held Wednesday evening in Markell's Hall, under the committeeship of J. B. Studer, H. J. Boslett, John Howe, J. W. Madigan and W. H. Soisson. The hours were from 9 until 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiferle's five piece orchestra. Over 50 Knights and their ladies were in attendance. At midnight dainty refreshments were served.

The out of town guests present were Miss George of Clearfield, Pa., Miss Kathleen Pitzimmons of Cresson, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. James McGee and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Thomas Keltz and Miss Cecelia Keltz of Latrobe, John E. Kennedy and Edward Miler of Scottdale.

### BATTLE IS ON.

**Fight Against Proposed Insurance Legislature.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special.] All the forces of corporate and political influence will be brought into action to defeat radical reforms recommended by Governor Hughes in his message to the New York Legislature.

National leaders of both parties here predict today that Albany will be a fighting field where the battle of the trusts to knock out the proposed reforms will become a National issue, and where present political parties may undergo realignment.

### TOE MASHED.

**Dickerson Run Brakeman Met With Accident While at Work.**

Jarrett Colbert, aged 25 years, a P. & L. E. brakeman was brought to the hospital this morning as the result of an accident which occurred this morning while at work at Dickerson Run. One toe on his right foot is mashed. *He also is slightly bruised.* Colbert is married and resides at Dickerson Run.

## STRIKE CONFERENCE

### May Be Arranged Between Committee of Men and the Executive Board of the Tri-State Company.

It is reported that an effort is to be made by the Tri-State strikers to secure a conference with officials of that company relative to a settlement of the strike. It is not known upon what terms a settlement will be effected, or whether concessions will be made by the company. It is known, however, that the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors will not confer with District President Grove of the electrical workers' union, although willing to confer with a committee of the strikers.

According to reports General Manager C. A. Berg will be asked to select two strikers, one from Uniontown and the other from Connellsville. These two will each select two more from their ranks. The committee of six will then seek an audience with the Tri-State officials, again asking Manager Berg to act as an intermediary between the two sides.

This is merely a proposition that has been suggested. Speaking of the matter this morning from Uniontown, Mr. Berg said that he was in no position to guarantee a conference. The company is willing and ready to take many of the old men back, at the regular scale. The strikers will likely endeavor to arrange a meeting.

### FIELD WORKER.

**B. S. Forsythe Appointed by State Sunday School Association.**

B. S. Forsythe, President and Field Secretary of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, has been appointed by the State Board of Directors as a State field worker, becoming effective January 1. Mr. Forsythe will leave this evening for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the State field workers. Mr. Forsythe, who has been President of the Association of Fayette county for the past three years, is one of the most active workers of the Association.

### HAVOC OF BLIZZARDS.

**Great Loss of Property and Life From Them In Russia.**

ODESSA, Russia, Jan. 3.—[Special.] Enormous loss of life and immense damage to property have been caused by terrible blizzards which are raging throughout Southern Russia. In one province alone, from which incomplete reports have been received, 160 deaths have occurred, due to the storms. The death list will run equally high in other provinces.

Huge drifts of snow blockade the railways and country roads, putting an end to traffic and communication.

**Politicians Busy.**

Local politicians are beginning to get busy. Prospective candidates are having their petitions prepared.

**Weather Forecast.**

Rain or snow and colder Friday is the noon weather forecast.

# STORY OF POLITICS

## As Told by Pittsburg Sun in Wrecking of Waynesburg Bank.

## SPECULATION IN COAL LAND

### Was Responsible for Much of the Trouble According to a Tale from the Greene County Capital—Fayette Countians Were Interested.

The political features of the smash ing of the bank and the events lead ing up to it have leaked out, accord ing to a story printed last evening in the Pittsburg Sun under a Waynes burg date line, and the last campaign and election seems to have put on the finishing touches and made the failure a sure thing, even before the matter was brought to the attention of the bank examiners It has been found that politicians of National reputation were mixed up, although all have redeemed themselves

The fatal State deposit played the usual important part and the actions of State Treasurer Berry led to the final crash It was his reduction of the deposit that prevented those in charge from carrying out schemes they had in mind, and which finally ended in the wreck Most of the politicians whose notes were being held by the bank were given warning in time to get them out and return the cash, but one man was overlooked and his note was not redeemed until he had received the usual formal notice from Cunningham.

It was not until some time after the close that that man lifted his paper calling for $11 500, placed the money in the institution and received his note in return three days after he received the usual formal notice from Cunningham This note was one of the first found after the close and it is not understood how it was over looked, unless the paper was placed as an individual loan instead of as a member of the Greene county coal syndicate He has been quite success ful in his coal operations, and was at all times prepared to meet the demand, but was simply overlooked

It is freely asserted that the State deposit was the idea of a former State official The mineral wealth of Greene county was beginning to show up about that time and when the scheme was mapped out some of those in Harrisburg were let in on the matter, entered the syndicate and began to pull strings to get the State deposit placed at Waynesburg A delegate was sent out when the time became ripe and all the banks here turned the proposition down although all wanted the deposit The plan was that the coal syndicate was to have exclusive use of 75 per cent of the proposed $125 000 deposit, and it was this feature that the bankers would not tolerate The bank was to get the use of the other 25 per cent

After all had turned the offer down a visit was paid to the Farmers' & Drovers', and Cashier Rinehart through the fast increasing value of coal lands, saw a chance to carry through some deals regardless of the iron bound terms of the syndicate The Fayette county clique began to buy and sell coal lands then with the State's money and managed to make good over the values which rapidly enhanced when trading began heavily

About this time came the selection of D S Walton as State Senator from the Twenty third District His opponent for the nomination on the Republican ticket was A H Anderson, an attorney of Washington, with offices also in Pittsburg The fight resulted in a deadlock and Congressman E F Acheson was appealed to Senator Penrose also was appealed to and Walton was nominated and elected

## "39 GONE, I'M GOING."

### So Wires Telegrapher After Sending Scores of Persons to Death.

Topeka, Kan, Jan 3—About 30 persons, mostly Mexican laborers were killed and 40 persons injured in a collision three miles west of Alma, Kas, between passenger trains No 29 southbound and No 30 northbound The cars on train No 29 went into a ditch and several of them were consumed by fire

Many of the victims were pinioned in the wreckage and burned to death Only their ashes remain Twelve of the injured were seriously hurt, six of whom may die The Mexicans were en route to El Paso to work for the Rock Island railroad

But few persons on train No 30 were injured and the cars on this train were not badly damaged The engineers and firemen of both trains and most of the trainmen jumped in time to save themselves The express messenger on No 29 is missing

The southbound train was carrying extra cars for the heavy homeseeker excursion traffic and consisted of 10 cars The collision occurred on what is known as the Alta Vista hill The northbound train came down a steep grade at a high rate of speed and the engineer had no warning of the approach of the other train until too late to stop He, however, was able to slacken speed before he jumped

Smoking Car Split in Two

The trains met at the bottom of the hill The impact was terrific The smoking car on No 29 was literally split in two and the first chair car was telescoped nearly half way back The killed and seriously injured were in the smoker and the first car The passengers in the other cars escaped with sprains or bruises None of the sleeping cars of either train was damaged One of the dead is William Thoms Mill an Iowa soldier on furlough

Most of the injuries were due to the setting of the emergency brakes Almost every passenger in the south bound train was thrown to the floor of the car by the quick setting of the brakes The northbound train was running 10 miles an hour up grade The Mexicans were pinioned under the seats and the doors were jammed so they could not get out In the chair car also many persons were held down by the seats

The train caught fire from the gas tanks which were broken The passengers in the rear cars escaped in night clothes and dressed in the mud beside the tracks Then came the cries for help among the Mexicans in the smoking car and the people pinioned under the seats in the chair car Every man and nearly every woman on the train tried to rescue the unfortunates but the flames soon became too hot to permit approaching the car

Woman and Girl In Ruins

The injured were removed from the chair car with less difficulty and apparently all were rescued alive from this car However some of the passengers declare that a woman and a little girl were burned in the chair car

Willie Gano conductor of the southbound train has a broken collar bone and is much bruised about the face He said

"The train was just pulling clear of the Volland yards and was traveling about 30 miles an hour I dropped into the front seat of the smoker and dozed There were 32 Mexicans sitting two in a seat back of me also Al Link an interpreter a foreman and five paid fares I was awakened by the setting of the brakes I jumped head first out of a window and struck on my shoulder When I turned and looked at the train I saw flames leaping 50 feet high from the smoker

Blame Rests on Telegraph Operator

Blame for the collision seems to rest on John Lynes the telegraph operator at Volland who has disappeared Orders had been issued for Nos 29 and 30 to pass at Volland These orders had been sent to the operator at Volland who was instructed to hold No 29 at that point For some reason he failed to deliver the order and the train went by meeting No 30 a few miles west

Lynes whereabouts is unknown He fled before the wreck occurred after forecasting the impending collision Five minutes before the trains met, he wired the dispatcher as follows "No 29 has gone and I have gone also" Then he left his key Lyon with this dispatch in hand there was no possible way to prevent the wreck

John Lynes 19 years old telegraph operator at Volland who let the south bound train get by his station where it was to pass the northbound train gave the following statement before being taken to jail

"I had been awake all night and was sober At about 4 or 5 o clock in the morning the dispatcher gave me four orders one was for the southbound train to meet two trains at Volland instead of Alta Vista as previously arranged The southbound train headed into a switch and let one train pass backed out of the switch and headed down the main line without waiting for the other train I thought it was going to stop to take water as trains have been doing, but instead it went by at about 10 miles an hour The southbound board was at danger according to the lever in the office but the train did not stop and I ran out with my lantern, but with two swings across the track it went out I then ran to the pump house grabbing the pumpers lantern waved a few times and it also went out I also called the pumper telling him what had happened I went back and told the dispatcher the southbound train was by, and we waited to see if it was going to come back or hit the northbound train I told the dispatcher that I was coming to Topeka and was trying to get there when I was arrested"

## FIND CAUSE BUT NOT CURE

### Interstate Commerce Commission Reports on Car Shortage

Washington, Jan 3—The causes but not the cure, for the car shortage in the northwest and the consequent coal famine in North Dakota have been determined by the members of the interstate commerce commission participating in the recent hearings in Chicago and Minneapolis Frank K Lane, who is the acting chairman of the investigating committee has filed his report with the full commission and sent it to President Roosevelt, who ordered the inquiry He finds

"It is a fair inference from all the testimony that the cause of the coal scarcity in North Dakota was such an abundance of westbound traffic at the head of the lakes that cars were not available in the congested state of that terminal for the carrying of coal to North Dakota—comparatively short haul for a low class commodity

In his letter of transmission to the president Mr Lane says that the report will be followed in due course by the special recommendations of the commission as a whole as to whatever legislation if any, may be deemed advisable

Referring to the report that the coal shortage was due to the presence of a combination between dealers in coal who fixed prices in the northwest and refused to sell to outsiders' and irregulars the report says

The commission has gained indisputable proof of an agreement between coal dealers to maintain prices and to boycott all who do not so agree but there is no evidence at all justifying the contention that this combination is chargeable with the coal shortage prevailing nor that the railroads were party in such a way to such a conspiracy

More Prosecutions Likely

Washington Jan 3—Not only W H Andrews delegate to congress from New Mexico but his secretary Forrest R Nichols and President Frances J Torrance of the Pennsylvania Development Co may become involved in the prosecutions growing out of the failure of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny It can be stated positively that the department of Justice is preparing evidence to submit to the grand jury against Andrews Nichols and Torrance for their connection with the failure

Cuts Friend's Throat.

New York Jan 3—Within five minutes after he had left the confessional in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in Brooklyn 17 year old Harry Bell drew a knife and cut the throat of Robert Wagner a friend with whom he had a slight quarrel.

**Ozoint** Dr Stewart's Healing Ointment for Cuts Burns Old Sores and Wounds. Cures Eczema and Skin Diseases. D...

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65c Fancy Mohairs, browns, greens, garnets and fancy dotted effects for **43c.**

$5.00 ladies' neatly trimmed winter hats, for Friday and Saturday, **$2.48**

100 stylish ladies' hats, nicely made, Friday and Saturday, **79c.**

15c curtain swisses, in white, polkadots and bow knots, Friday and Saturday, **11c.**

65c Sheppard Plaids, in black and white, blue and white in dressy patterns for **43c.**

15c ladies' fleece lined hose, Friday and Saturday, **10c.**

25c ladies' fleece lined hose, good grade, Friday and Saturday, **15c.**

50c and 75c ladies' back combs, for Friday and Saturday, **38c.**

35c ladies' fancy back combs, for Friday and Saturday, **21c.**

5c ladies' fine handkerchiefs, for Friday and Saturday, **3c.**

12c outing flannels, nice new patterns, for Friday and Saturday, **8½c.**

12½c dress ginghams, neat patterns, Friday and Saturday, **7¾c.**

50c ladies' shirts and drawers, for Friday and Saturday, **39c.**

15c child's seamless pantee waists, for Friday and Saturday, **11c.**

25c ladies' knitted corset covers, good grade, Friday and Saturday, **19c.**

65c Flannel Waistings in light colors with fancy stripes and polkadots for **43c.**

## The Bargain List for Friday and Saturday at The Big Store.

You will find this advertisement to contain a list of items that will be on sale on Friday and Saturday Every one is a money-saving to you and will be to your special interest financially to take advantage of these liberal offers that The Big Store is only famous for.

## Men's Furnishing Bargains for Friday.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S HATS REDUCED

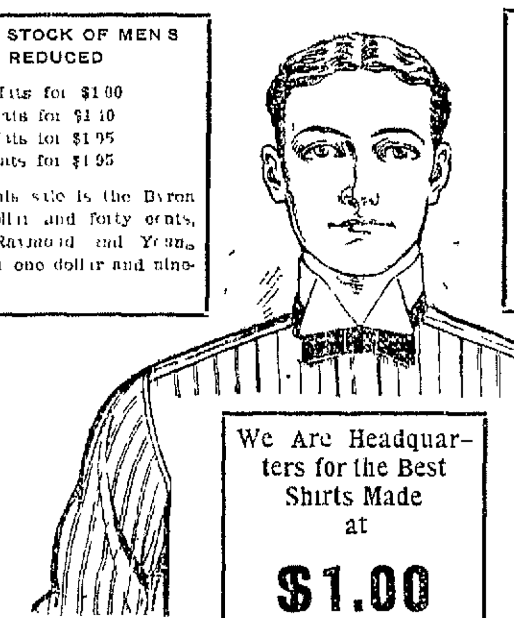
$1 50 Men's Hats for $1 00
$2 00 Men's Hats for $1 40
$2 15 Men's Hats for $1 95
$3 00 Men's Hats for $1 95

Included in this sale is the Byron Hat for one dollar and forty cents, the Winfield Raymond and Young Bros brands for one dollar and ninety five cents

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS

$1 25 Outing Flannel Shirts, in plain, white and fancy colors for **85c**

75c and 50c Men's and Boys Outing Flannel Night Shirts, in plain and fancy colors, for **38c**



25c men's all wool light colored hose, fast black, **18c**

We Are Headquarters for the Best Shirts Made at **$1.00**

50c men's good grade Working Shirt, all sizes, for **36c**

## Shoes for Friday and Saturday Greatly Reduced.

Good Grade Ladies Rubbers, sold regularly for more money, Friday and Saturday **37c.**

Misses' and Children's high class Over Shoe extra special for Friday and Saturday **34c.**

Children's good heavy Kangaroo Shoes, sizes, 1½ to 2 for $1 15, 8½ to 11 for 90c, 5 to 8 for **75c.**

Children's and Misses' Vici Kid patent tipped Blucher Shoes nice neat dress shoes, sizes 10 to 12, width E, Friday and Saturday **$1.00.**

Odds and Ends in Men's Working Shoes, $1 75 and $1.50 kind, for Friday and Saturday **$1.25.**

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Ladies' and Misses' $16 50, $15 00 and $12 98 Tailored Suits for **$8.85.**

Ladies and Misses' $22 50 $20 00, $18 50 and $17 50 Tailored Suits for **$12.50.**

Ladies' and Misses $30 00, $28 50 and $26 50 Tailor Made Suits for **$16.50.**

Ladies' and Misses' $6 98 $5 98 and $4 98 Coats for **$3.65.**

Ladies' and Misses $10 00, $8 98 and $7,98 Fancy Coats for **$4.80.**

65c plaid dress goods, in all colors and neat patterns, Friday and Saturday, **43c.**

65c white table damasks, silver bleached effects, nice new patterns, Friday and Saturday, **49c.**

50c country flannels, in checks, stripes and plain colors, Friday and Saturday, **39c.**

15c fancy flowered satteens, in greens, browns and reds, Friday and Saturday, **9c.**

65c fancy neat challies, in floral, striped and dotted effects, for Friday and Saturday, **43c.**

50c boys' black union suits, 8 and 9 years, Friday and Saturday, **39c**

$1 25 Men's outing flannel night shirts, in neat and plain colors. for Friday and Saturday, **85c**

25c Huck towels, good large size with fancy borders, for Friday and Saturday, **19c**

$1.25 boys' sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, for Friday and Saturday, **75c**

## MACE & CO.

25c ladies' good grade shirts and drawers, Friday and Saturday, **19c.**

12½ bleached and unbleached crash toweling, for Friday and Saturday, **8¾c.**

$1.50 ladies' Coney fur scarfs, for Friday and Saturday, **83c.**

60c plain, colored and striped effects in dress goods for nice neat stylish dresses **43c.**

## Your Proper Appearance

and your personal satisfaction should make you demand that your shoes are right up to the mark in appearance One good thing we are never tired of pointing out to our customers and prospective customers is that to get good looking shoes here they need not sacrifice comfort or durability As a matter of fact our shoes are up to the limit in good looks and yet they are so well shaped that any foot can be fitted and every wearer will walk in comfort from the time a pair is put on.

## JOHN IRWIN.

Connellsville, Pa.

To get acquainted with our stock of shoes, you'll not regret doing so, for they will more than meet your expectations. If you are a judge of leathers you will pronounce our stock the best ever

## R. M. HUNT & CO.

126 N. PITTSBURG ST.

## The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraphic and local news, also several special features of much interest. On January 13 the opening chapters of "The House of a Thousand Candles" will commence.

5c a copy. Order from your carrier.

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### ROCKWOOD.

**Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.**

ROCKWOOD Jan 3—Hon John C Weller of Gebharts yesterday brought his daughter Marie to this place where she boarded train No 6 for Frederick, Md, to resume her studies at the Women's College, after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home

Lawrence Burkett, B & O car inspector at this place, made a business trip to Connellsville yesterday

Hon E D Miller left yesterday for Pittsburg to take up his duties as Dairy and Food Agent after spending New Year's Day with his family at their West Main street residence

Professors E E Bach and F G Masters have returned to Johnstown and Connellsville, respectively to resume their duties in the schools of the two cities The gentlemen had been enjoying the holiday vacation at their respective homes at this place

After an unusually joyous and happy holiday season our busy little town has once more settled down and business has assumed its unusual proportions

A pound social was held at the home of Rev and Mrs C H Day Tuesday night. A very large number of the Lutheran congregation gathered there each bearing a package containing a pound of some useful article A very enjoyable time was had

The Herald Square Moving Pictures Company, which exhibited here some time during the fall, played a return engagement last night in Wolf's Opera House to a large audience Herald Square moving pictures have established for themselves the reputation of being one of the best of its kind touring the country and are always sure of a good house when they visit our town

Rev Chas H Day went to Meyersdale last evening where he addressed the Somerset County Luther League Association which held several sessions yesterday in the Meyersdale Lutheran Church

Mrs Charles H Tedrow is spending a few days among friends and relatives at Dawson

Through the illness of Agent W B Conway E J Welmer the extra man at the depot, has again been pressed into service

C A Walter who conducted a small store in the old photograph gallery over Christmas week has removed his goods to Gebharts where he will close out his goods in part of the Grant Bridegum store room.

### OHIOPYLE.

**Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.**

OHIOPYLE Jan 3—C C Hickle the Uniontown picture man is spending a few days here on business

William a well known stone mason of near town is building a chimney in the Irwin property on Garrett street

D H Horton was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday

Whitlow Morrison of this place who is attending college in Oberlin O left yesterday after having spent the holidays at his home here

Miss Edith Hall was shopping in town for a few hours yesterday

J W Chuck who has been on the sick list for the past few days is somewhat improved

Frank Rafferty and Arthur Glotfelty attended the play at Connellsville yesterday evening

Ella Miller of Indian Creek who has been visiting Mr and Mrs Reuben Horton for the past few days, returned to her home yesterday

Charles Brady left yesterday for Pittsburg where he is employed after having spent the past few days at his home here

Mrs R J Stull and Miss Grace Wilson, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs D S Mitchell at Green Brier for the past several days have returned They report a very enjoyable time

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Daniel Shumaker Monday evening in honor of Mr Shumaker's 40th birthday about 20 guests being present Luncheon was served at 11 P M Mr Shumaker was the recipient of many handsome presents All present report a very enjoyable time

Plummer Hall and Deacon Morris were seen on our streets yesterday

A number of persons were entertained at a very prettily appointed six o'clock dinner at the home of the Misses Brady on Garrett street Tuesday evening After dinner games were played until a late hour after which the guests departed for their homes greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment

The Courier leads them all.

### CONFLUENCE.

**Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town**

CONFLUENCE Jan 3—J N Tannehill and daughter Etta of near Drakotown was calling in town today

Misses Helen Bowlin and Lucetta Bird took New Year's dinner at Somerfield

Mrs Will Hall and sister Minda of Charleston spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Lucetta Bird

Mrs Basil Bird is improving slowly after a two weeks illness

Harvey M Berkley an attorney of Somerset, was in town Wednesday looking after some business matters

William Goodwin of Pittsburg was in town on business Wednesday

James L Pugh of Somerset, a director of the bank here was in town on business Wednesday

Jas B Colborn of Turkeyfoot was calling in town yesterday

Allen S Schwelbinz of Beaver Falls was here Wednesday looking after the interest of the Schwelbinz-Heiner Lumber Company's land eight miles north of Confluence About 12 years ago Mr Schwelbinz was store manager for the company and is the son of Paul Schwelbinz of Mouch Chunk Today Allen is sole owner of one of the largest department stores in Beaver Falls

Joseph Kreger returned home today from a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs George Cramer of Milford township

Mrs Hil Hostetter returned home today from a week's visit with friends and relatives of McKeesport Pittsburg and Monessen

George Dull B & O engineer of Connellsville is taking a 30 days vacation in this vicinity

Samuel Kreger and family were visiting Mr Kreger's sister Mrs George Cramer, of Milford township, recently

### MT. PLEASANT.

**Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town**

MT PLEASANT, Jan 3—Mrs. Louisa Henderson died at her Washington street home Tuesday afternoon about 12.30 of acute indigestion, aged 61 years. Death came sudden and unexpected Mrs Henderson was born at this place and has lived here all her life. She is survived by six children Myrtle Pearl, Laura and Jesse of this place, A — and George married, and two brothers Aaron and M—chling living here Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev Lawrence Keister at 2 o'clock followed by interment in the local cemetery

Harry Holmes of this place was in Greensburg on New Years

"Quincy Adam Sawyer" one of the best New England plays ever written, will be here this evening This play is supported by a large and excellent company and from the comment of the leading newspapers throughout the country it is among the best on the road

Patrick McClane a former resident here is visiting old friends for a few days

Mrs W R Barnhart of Wooster O formerly of this place is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days

Mr and Mrs James McCee and daughter Miss Mary Ida of Main street, attended the ball given by Connellsville Knights of Columbus at that place

Henry L Kury a local architect is preparing plans for the new Italian Church which will be erected on Sycamore street

Miss Mary Hitchman of Eagle street spent yesterday in Connellsville

W G Scippi of Columbus O was transacting business here yesterday

W C Campbell of Pittsburg was visiting friends here yesterday

Jonah M Yothers who died Monday afternoon was buried yesterday at two o'clock P M Funeral services were conducted at the U B Church A large number of relatives and friends attended the services

J W Faust a leading business man of Martins Ferry O formerly of this place was calling on friends here yesterday

### NEW HAVEN.

**Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.**

Mrs George McGill of Dawson was the guest of her sister Mrs Anderson of the Hotel Columbia Wednesday

Mrs Austin King Jr and family of Rush Run W Va are the guests of the former's mother Mrs Mary Carroll of Leisenring No 1

Miss Martha Junk of Flatwoods was calling on friends in town Wednesday

Charles Crowley will return to the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs Matthew Crowley of the Hill

Hear Al Leech sing He Walked Right In and Turned Around and Walked Right Out Again

John Porter a former resident of this place now of Youngwood was calling on friends here Wednesday

Miss Helen Carroll of Sixth street was the guest of Miss Ida Kane of Everson Wednesday night

Mrs J S Byers of near Vanderbilt was shopping in town Wednesday

I M Hodgkins formerly Tax Collector of New Haven now a resident of Perryopolis was calling on friends in town Wednesday

Mrs Christian Eckard and son of Uniontown were the guests of Mr and Mrs David Ramsay of Main street Tuesday night

Postmaster Hugh Miller of Fairchance was calling on friends in town Tuesday

Miss Louise Cropp of Juniataville was shopping in town Wednesday

Robert Long of Lynn station was in town Wednesday on business

Postoffice receipts at the New Haven office for the month of December were $2,710 showing an increase of $19 78 over that of the month of December 1905

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs L S Michaels on Eighth street Greenwood

### SMITHFIELD.

**Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township**

SMITHFIELD Jan 2—Pearl Abraham left over the Pennsylvania railroad this morning for Lewisburg to resume his studies at the Bucknell University

Orvil Howard returned to Pittsburg this morning after spending his holiday vacation with his parents here to resume his studies at the Pittsburg Dental College

A Howard A Y Stum J C Huhn G A Feather C B Stewart S Beighley J R Vance J R Lynch W J Abraham T M Stewart O J Stewart and H O N H were transacting business at the County Seat today

The postoffice was closed from 1 to 7 P M yesterday The four carriers from this office made no deliveries on their routes being allowed the day as a holiday

John Showalter who has been visiting his mother and sister here returned to his home in East End Pittsburg yesterday

Homer Huhn who spent the holidays with his parents returned to his work for the Westinghouse company at East Pittsburg this morning

John Kenison of East Georges township is very low with pneumonia at his home near Wood's tannery

### PENNSVILLE.

**Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Busy Little Village**

PENNSVILLE Jan 2 President Bookwalter of Otterbein University of Westerville O was a caller at the home of J C Detwiler of Pleasant Valley Mills Wednesday afternoon

Miss Blanch Fazenbaker is on the sick list with tonsilitis

Mrs Ansell of Scullton Somerset county is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs J W Miller

Mrs James Thompson of Stahlstown Pa is visiting her daughter Mrs B F French

See Al Leech climb those stairs at the Colonial tonight

Rev I W Lyon of Connellsville was a business caller in Pennsville Tuesday afternoon

Mrs J W Miller was a Scottdale shopper on Tuesday

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F J Cheney & Co Toledo O contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio by F J Cheney & Co Testimonials free

Sold by Druggists Price 75c per bottle

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

**Von Buelow Attacks Clericals**

Berlin Jan 3—A direct attack on the Clerical party and its domination by the vatican is made by Chancellor Von Buelow The assumption of this attitude by the government coming at a time when France is engaged in a hot struggle with the church is regarded as significant

### DUNBAR.

**Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.**

DUNBAR, Jan 3—Rev F W Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here will hold a series of meetings at Mt. Braddock which will last two weeks The first meeting was held Wednesday evening

Jacob Kinsbursky of Connellsville was here on business yesterday

Mr and Mrs John Everett were among those from here who witnessed 'Quincy Adams Sawyer" on Tuesday night at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville

Mrs Westley Wilson, daughter Mamie and little son Howard are the guests of Mr and Mrs James Harper of Railroad street

Earl McCurdy employed in Pittsburg spent Christmas at home

A R Dearth was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Andrew Calhoun daughter Bella and Cora Laughrey were attending the play in Connellsville Tuesday night

Misses Lucy Scott Mabel Colden Ella and Jean Wishart were social callers in Connellsville Tuesday

Dr and Mrs D F McKinney and Miss Lila McKinney were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Julia Malone was in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon at the matinee.

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Mr and Mrs Hallie Yoo have returned home from Pittsburg

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Huston of Lowelsville O who have been visiting Mr and Mrs William Yoc have returned home

Miss Elsie Kerr collector for the Bell Telephone Company was here on business yesterday

David Ainsley was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday

Mrs Annie Carter Miss Mary Flood and Mr and Mrs Jerome Callahan left for Pittsburg today where they will attend the funeral of their nephew Hugh Connor to be held on Thursday

Messrs Joseph Higgins and Jane Harper took in the show at Connellsville Tuesday night

Miss Thresa Daily employed in F H Leisenring's store is on the sick list.

Cecil Smith, who attends the Uniontown High School took a walk Wednesday evening that he didn't bargain for He was standing on the rear end of the car when a gentle breeze removed his hat Fortunately for him the car was near one of the regular stops or the walk might have been longer

Messrs Cris Wagner and Merril Miller took in Quincy Adams Sawyer at the Colonial Connellsville Tuesday night

A J Templeton was a business caller here yesterday

William and John Moyer took in the show at Connellsville Tuesday night

James DeOro was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday night

John Maloy was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday

S A Davidson has moved his grocery store to the store room of D C Foltz on Woodvale street The new room is much larger and Mr Davidson will be better prepared to supply the wants of his customers

**BYERS RESIGNS**

**As Superintendent of the H C Frick Coke Company's Farm**

John W Byers, Superintendent of the farms of the H C Frick Coke Company has resigned his position to take effect the first of February He has been with the company eleven years coming here from Mercer county where he had been County Steward Mr Byers made his home at Fairchance and looked after the Frick company farms and was in charge of their live stock department

His record with the Frick company has been an excellent one Mr Byers has accepted a position with the Pittsburg Coal Company as Superintendent of live stock

**New Hotel for Fairchance**

A S Ramage has bought a property for $10 000 at Fairchance and will erect a three story brick hotel at a cost of $20 000 There is one license now at Fairchance another hotel is under construction and a third soon will be All will apply for license this year

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### THEATRICAL.

**Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.**

There has been wide-spread newspaper discussion of whence Thomas Dixon, Jr got his idea in the third act of "The Clansman" of extorting a confession from a negro by the spell of hypnotics A New York critic made the unwarranted statement that this famous scene was a copy of the confession of Mathias in Sir Henry Irving's 'The Bells' In America the incident in 'The Clansman' is paralleled in a wonderful manner by the method used by Wilbur M Bates a few years ago in obtaining a confession from one of the negroes who murdered Dr J Hisho Hill at Millington Md Mr Bates now General Pinkerton Representative for Klaw & Erlanger was a reporter on a Philadelphia paper at the time The Clansman will be seen here at the Colonial theatre Friday evening January 11

**ASKS FOR PIPE LINE CHARTER**

**Pure Oil Company to Pump Petroleum From West Virginia**

HARRISBURG Jan 3—Application has been filed with Governor Pennypacker by the Pure Oil Company for a charter to run a pipe line from Wetzel county W Va to Marcus Hook a distance of 200 miles

The proposed line will traverse the counties of Fayette Somerset Bedford Fulton Franklin Adams York Lancaster Chester and Delaware in Pennsylvania

A Scene from "Girls Will Be Girls" at the Colonial Tonight.


# ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

AN ERUPTION OF BARGAINS AT

# LONG BROTHERS' CLOSING OUT SALE

SALE BEGINS JAN. 3--LASTS 10 DAYS.

**Our Room is Rented,** and we have but a few days to close out our **$10,000** worth of high grade Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Carpets and China to the homes of Connellsville and vicinity.

| Your Money DOES DOUBLE DUTY NOW! | Save this and wait. Herald the Good News. Can You / Dare You STAY AWAY? | Bargain Floodgates Open JAN. 3rd. |
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| CALICOES, OUTINGS, GINGHAMS, 10 yard limit. 3 7/8c | 98c CLOSE OUT SALE LADIES' COATS. 50 to sell Go they will Valued $5 00 to $20 00 each | SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, LACE CURTAINS, Worth 75c to $1 00 each 38c |
| MEN'S SHOES, BOYS' SHOES, LADIES' SHOES, MISSES SHOES, Rubbers less than cost 98c | Coal Pails ... 10c; Flower Pots ... 9c; China Dishes ... 10c; Regular values, 25c. | 12 Cakes Soap, 25c, Table Oil Cloth, 11c Yard. |

**Special Closing Out Sale Prices on Women's and Misses' Tailor Made Garments.**

Sweeping reductions throughout this entire department. The popular Full Length Coats, Nobby Suits, Well Tailored Skirts all included in this special clearance event Styles are right up to date, the garments splendidly tailored and perfect fitting ½ price on each garment.

**Closing Out Prices on Flannels, Underwear and Blankets.**

Good quality and low prices. Will close out our entire stock in 5 days

**Prices Cut in One-Half.**

Your wants can be supplied the first 5 days of our Closing Out Sale

| Handkerchiefs 1c each | Water glasses 1½c each. | Hosiery 5c each. | Knit Underskirts 17c. | Table Linen, 25c yd | Rubbers 29c pair. |
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**Carpets and Rugs**

Close Out Sale Prices

You can cover your room for one half at this sale

**Big Reduction in Shoes to Close Out the Stock.**

Women's $3 00 and $3 50 shoes, at $2 25 pair

Men's $3 00 and $4 00 shoes at $2 39 pair

Men's gum boots, $1 98 pair.

Boys $2 00 and $3 00 shoes, $1 60 a pair

Children's shoes at 19c, 35c, 50c, 75c $1 00 and $1 25

All rubbers ¼, ⅓, ½ off

| Remember the Date of the Closing Out Sale. | A Square Deal to All Our Guarantee LONG BROTHERS, McClenathan B'k, Connellsville. | If You Value Money Attend This Mighty Sale. |
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**Colonial Theatre, Seats Now Ready**

WM. A. BRADY'S Production of

**AL. LEECH AND THE THREE ROSEBUDS.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd,

In R. Melville Baker's and Joseph Hart's Musical Comedy Success,

**"Girls Will Be Girls."**

**Every Line a Laugh**

PRICES: 25, 50, 75c & $1.00.

Mr Leech originated, He Walk Right in and Turned Around and Walked Right Out Aagin, and is featuring in "Girls Will be Girls."

**THE NEW COLONIAL THEATRE.**

Friday Evening, January 4th.

WALTER N LAWRENCE Presents

**Mr. Vaughan Glaser**

In His Latest and Greatest Success,

**PRINCE KARL**

Gorgeously Beautiful and Artistic Scenic Production.

Prices, 25, 50, 75, $1.00. Box Seats, $1.50.

Seats now ready at Huston's. Tri State Phone 254.

This attraction is under the same management as 'The Man on the Box' and "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and is guaranteed.

**The New Colonial Theatre**

Friday Evening, Jan. 11th.

"The Play That is Stirring the Nation."

GEO. H. BRENNAN Presents

**THE CLANSMAN**

The Question on Everybody's Lips is, "Have You Seen 'The Clansman?'" The Sensation of Two Seasons South and North.

—BY—

**THOMAS DIXON, Jr.**

From His Two Famous Novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman."

Complete New York Production. A Company of Forty Principals, Army of Supernumeraries, Carloads of Scenery, Electrical Effects and a Troop of Cavalry Horses.

**WARNING.**

On account of the enormous demand for seats, the management has decided, in order to protect patrons, to receive mail orders if accompanied by remittance. Not more than ten seats will be sold to any purchaser.

Seat Sale Opens at Huston's Drug Store Friday, January 4.

Prices, 25c to $1.50.

# The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers,
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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, December 29, 1906, was as follows:

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| December 24 | 5,311 |
| December 25 | No issue |
| December 26 | 5,274 |
| December 27 | 5,205 |
| December 28 | 5,141 |
| December 29 | 5,101 |

That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows:

| Month. | Total. | D.Av. |
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| January | 127,233 | 4,712 |
| February | 118,832 | 4,952 |
| March | 138,695 | 5,134 |
| April | 137,818 | 5,313 |
| May | 135,603 | 5,216 |
| June | 132,232 | 5,086 |
| July | 129,500 | 5,180 |
| August | 141,844 | 5,243 |
| September | 129,203 | 5,170 |
| October | 143,054 | 5,298 |
| November | 136,605 | 5,464 |
| December | 130,965 | 5,238 |
| Total | 1,601,363 | 5,109 |

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN 3, 1907.

## FAYETTE'S GREATEST PAPER.

The metropolitan character of Fayette county's greatest daily newspaper is shown in the fact that over a million and a half copies of The Daily Courier were printed and circulated during 1906, the exact figures being 1,601,363, an average of 5,109 for each publication day in the year.

The Daily Courier reaches all the important towns and villages of Fayette county, the coke region portion of Westmoreland county and the western portion of Somerset county. With the single exception of Uniontown, it thoroughly covers the towns and villages of the Connellsville coke region from Mt. Pleasant on the north to Point Marion on the south. It reaches the purchasing public who naturally drift to Connellsville to do their shopping, and hence is an invaluable advertising medium for the home merchants, a fact which they have for the most part not been slow to appreciate and take advantage of.

We enter upon the New Year with a seven-days-in-the-week paper and a determination to make its circulation even better and more thorough than ever. We invite the doubting advertiser to a personal examination of our claim that we have established the most valuable vehicle of publicity they can possibly employ in the coke region and the cheapest for the money.

The Courier is Fayette county's greatest newspaper. We say it ourselves, it is true, but we have the proofs of the assertion, and we challenge contradiction.

## KING CAUCUS DIES HARD.

The Uniform Primary law was passed for the express purpose of deposing King Caucus and restoring the power of selecting party candidates to the rank and file of the party, where the spirit of our institutions demand that it be lodged.

In spite of the fact, the followers of his royal majesty in divers wards and townships are endeavoring to perpetuate his rule by holding dark-lantern meeting for the purpose of "nominating" tickets, utterly oblivious to the fact that this privilege has by special enactment been placed in the hands of the people under republican rules.

"The professional politicians may caucus until the cows come home, but if there are enough intelligent, and public-spirited men to file enough petitions for placing enough good names on the primary ticket, the voters will nominate the man of their own choice on the February tickets.

Don't be afraid to file nominating petitions. File them early and often. Don't ask the consent of any proposed candidate. Remember that Saturday is the last day.

## PAY THE EDITOR.

An exchange says the way to make a Happy New Year is to pay your bills. The suggestion is excellent. We might add that the first man who should be paid is the publisher, especially the publisher of the country newspaper.

While the prices of all his material and of his labor have gone up with the advancing values in other lines, his advertising and printing rates have not advanced in proportion and his subscription rates have not advanced at all. He never made a fortune out of his business and he is making no more and sometimes less to-day. He is obliged to pay his labor every week and his other bills every month. He should not be obliged to wait longer for his money.

Be just to him. No man does more free and forceful work for the community, and none deserve more consideration.

## THEY HAVE NO USE FOR IT.

It has been discovered that the Uniform Primary law debars Prohibitionists and Socialists from having ward and township primary tickets.

It does when there are less than ten such voters in the ward or township, and why shouldn't it? If these particular parties have less than ten votes, how can they expect to elect any ticket, and why do they want to hold a primary? So small a number ought to be able to agree among themselves.

Besides, the local elections are not necessarily partisan, and if any Prohibitionist or Socialist wants on the ticket he has his remedy under the existing laws. With a petition of five persons he can file nomination papers and get on the regular February election ticket.

There is no hardship in the new primary law.

The late Alexander Johnston Cassatt is pictured as a forceful man in the railroad world and the fear is expressed that President McCrea will not be able to fill his place as a dominant factor in financial circles, but it must be remembered that a dominant factor stands behind President McCrea. His name is Henry Clay Frick.

Highballs hit a fellow low down, and enough of them got him down entirely.

Our esteemed contemporary, The News, waxes eloquent over the multiplicity of marriges in Fayette county during the past year. Editor North is probably taking a deep draught of courage.

The milk and water question is getting serious.

The Uniontown Short Line enters into some of the Greene county coal deals. Purchasers of coal are guaranteed against discrimination.

Scottdale Sunday school scholars are not of the kind who attend just before the Christmas treat.

Speaker McClain gives numerous evidences of reform. First and primarily, he announces that he is the Speaker and nobody else need be consulted about the duties of his office; and, second, he is planning to inaugurate new and speedier methods in legislative practise. Dictation dies hard, but the evidences multiply that its hours are numbered.

The Firemen's brotherhood threatens to play the octopus with the Engineers.

Russia is getting another cold deal, but Nicholas manages to keep warm enough with the assistance of the Anarchists.

Cuban bankers have small faith in the stability of Cuban government without the restraining hand of Uncle Sam.

Pittsburg's Democratic administration is cutting down library appropriations. The policy is traditional. The Democratic party has always been opposed to teaching the people too much. When they get enlightened, they become Republicans. The Democratic Town Council of Connellsville seems to hold similar views with regard to the library here.

Speaker McClain wants to bunch appropriations, but not until they are pared.

File primary election petitions on or before six o'clock Saturday evening.

Connellsville had a narrow escape from being scorched this morning.

The cocaine industry has received a severe set-back in Uniontown, but the real coke business continues on the boom.

It is intimated that some of the Fayette county politicians are mixed up in the Waynesburg bank wreck. This is interesting but not instructive. The public prefers to hear the facts, and they will all come out in the washing.

The Uniontown constables ought to carry their union cards with them when they come to Connellsville.

There is no question of Jim Smith's sanity when it comes to making coal deals.

The speculative daring of Fayette county people, which stopped not at gold mines it never saw, has even extended unto Dowie's Zion securities. In the one case the promoters got the profits and in the other the prophet got them.

The weather man is giving us a little of gentle spring.

Cashier Rinehart is not very much disturbed about his affairs. He is hunting foxes and coal options amid the wreck of bank deposits and the crush of threatened criminal indictments.

The Tri-State strikers should select to address their meetings orators who are familiar with the situation and able to speak intelligently and honestly about it.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE KAISER.

The Kaiser.—If the new election for the Reichstag does not get you off that box there's trouble coming.

It is stated that a serious crisis is threatened in Germany in case the new election for the Reichstag should prove adverse to the Kaiser.—News Item.

**Classified Ads One Cent a Word.**

### Wanted.

WANTED.—THREE OLD FEATHER beds. Inquire at Courier office. dec14eod10t

WANTED.—PARTNER TO TAKE half interest in mining lease in Nevada. Address NEVADA, care of Courier. 2Jan5td

WANTED.—A STRANGER DESIRES the acquaintance of a young lady. Write E. F. PIERCE, General Delivery, New Haven, Pa. 2Jan2td*

WANTED.—GOOD SAFE MAKERS, painters, cabinet and iron workers. R. L. BARNES SAFE & LOCK CO., Box 123, Richmond, Va. 3Jan3td

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO TRY our Classified Advertisements. Only one cent a word each insertion. THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED.—97 WORKING GIRLS TO get more wages. Apply EASTERN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Room 4, Fayette Bank Building, 15 W. Main street, Uniontown, Pa. 2Jan1td*

### For Rent.

FOR RENT.—THREE ROOMS; 230 E. Apple street. 2Jan2td

FOR RENT.—ONE OR TWO FURnished rooms. Inquire at Courier office. 2Jan3td*

FOR RENT.—BRAND NEW FOUR room house. Inquire 427 Baldwin avenue. 31dec6td

FOR RENT.—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, East Fairview avenue. Call up 112 Tri-State phone. 2Jan1td

FOR RENT. — FURNISHED ROOM. Apply Room No. 4, Stratford Building, opposite Wyman. Jan2tfd

FOR RENT.—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 208 East Cedar avenue. dec21tfd

### For Sale.

FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER always bring the answer. One cent a word.

FOR SALE.—FRAME DWELLING, situated South Isabella street, six rooms, modern improvements. Cheap if sold by January 12. Inquire E. W. HEAVNER, South Isabella street. 1Jan5td*

FOR SALE.—CHEAP. FOUR ROOM house and two cows, one fresh next month, others fresh in May. CARL MEAL, East Gibson avenue, opposite Sand Works. 1Jan3td*

### Stockholders' Meeting.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House at Perryopolis, Pa. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier. dec6-13-20-27-jan3d

### Charter Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Fayette county, No. 91 March Term, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Robert E. Umbel, a judge of the said court, on Thursday, the tenth day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by E. T. Norton, Worth Kilpatrick, F. E. Markell, John D. Frisbee, R. Marietta, et. al., for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Board of Trade of Connellsville and New Haven, the character and object of which is fostering and developing commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the boroughs of Connellsville and New Haven and vicinity; to collect and disseminate statistical and other information concerning the location, advantages and resources of Connellsville, New Haven and vicinity, as a commercial, manufacturing and business centre, and to aid and assist in adjusting, as far as possible, differences, disputes or misunderstandings which may arise from time to time between manufacturing interests, and to use all lawful means that may be necessary for the encouragement, development and protection of commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the boroughs of Connellsville and New Haven and vicinity; to assist, succor and protect local manufacturing interests, and secure, assist and protect any new industries that may locate in said districts, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, rules and regulations to be hereafter adopted, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The application for the said charter is now on file in the said Court at the number and term above specified. STERLING, HIGBEE, DUMBAULD & BROWN. dec24-27-jan3d


# We Know

That our school shoes are made to give the very best results as to service, fit and shape-keeping. We insure the wear because of the good quality of leather used in the shoes throughout.

They retain their shape and fit right by being made properly by competent shoemakers. It's a saving of money to buy your boys' and girls' shoes here. A nice variety of styles to choose from, and they are always priced the lowest for good shoes.

Girls' shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.25, $1.40, $1.75.
Girls' shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, $1.40, $1.75, $2.00.
Boys', 9 to 13½, $1.15, $1.35, $1.65. 13½ to 2, $1.35 to $2. 2½ to 5½, $1.50 to $2.50.

## Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street



**Well Made Cloth Bound Books at 15c each.**

We have a small number of Cloth Bound Books which we have decided to close out. We bought them at a specially low price and in turn offer them to you at a reduction. The titles include: Black Beauty, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Green Mountain Boys, Cleopatra, Tom Brown's School Days, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Arabian Nights, Romance of Two Worlds, Far from the Maddening Crowd, Black Rock by Ralph Connor, Etc. We have but a limited number of these and first come, first served.

15c each.

**SAM F. HOOD,**
113 W. Main St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction is assured every time you use our gas heaters for sale at 136, South Pittsburg street. Price $1.25 and up. One-third off all heaters this week.

## F. T. EVANS
Connellsville, Pa.



# Take Notice.

We manufacture and keep in stock all kinds of stone for building and Stone Trimmings, Window Sills and Lintels, Door Sills and Caps, Base Course, Belt Course, Wall Coping, Chimney Caps, Ornamental Work of all Designs, Yard Vases, Cemetery and Lawn Fences, etc.

**The Parry Patent Burial Vault.**

## Pittsburg Art Stone Co.
405-406 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.
Works: Davidson Siding.
Bell Phone 377. Tri-State 349.



# DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.


THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion Thursday; Friday, local snows and colder; fresh east winds becoming variable.


# A LOOK BACKWARD AND A LOOK FORWARD

During the past year this store of yours took a step forward. Made many friends who, like you, look on this store as their own home store. And the result was a bigger business and a better business. Sold more and better goods last year than any year in this store's history. But that is a thing of the past already and now we have to look forward to the coming year with the strongest incentive to do still a better and bigger business during the year to come. For a store can not stand still; it must either go forward or go backward and your store can not afford to go backward. During the coming year we want you, as in years past to consider this store your store, to feel that it is your place to freely pass your opinion of the store and the goods. We want you to feel interested in your home store, and then we will have no doubt about the success of the store. When we look forward first thought is of January Bargains, and we want to tell you that during this month less prices will rule in every department. Goods here that we want to get rid of before stocktaking time comes around. Now is your opportunity to buy goods that you are needing for little money.

## Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

We want to move these out as quickly as possible. You know the kind of suits and coats we have here, and know that a fourth less for these means a bargain that is worth looking after. More coats for misses and children than any other sizes. Styles that are good year in and year out. We have about an even hundred of the suits, ranging in price from $20 to $40, black and colors and lots of these in misses' sizes.

## Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks.

Remnants and short lengths of these goods, some a fourth less and some not near half the original prices. Busy selling in these departments left lots of these for you to choose from. You will find the remnant tables heaped with good things. Look them over.

## Bargains in Table Linen.

Silver bleached linen, 65 inches wide, 50c the yard, full bleached linen 72 inches wide, every thread pure linen, $1.00 the yard. Short lengths in all grades and linen with napkins to match, at prices that mean a bargain to you.

## Underwear Bargains.

A table full of odd garments and odd sizes at about half the original prices. Most of these children's garments, and you will find every size in some kind.

## Other Bargains.

If you will take the time to pay this store a visit any of these January days you will find it worth your while. It will not take you long to be convinced that we are in earnest when we say that we intend to get rid of these goods. The little prices will tell our story better than any words we can use here.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.



# 106 W. N. LECHE 106

## OUR One-Fourth Off Sale

Is going merrily on, and to make it Still **MORE** interesting, have added a new and interesting lot of

## New Designs in Val Lace and German Val.

300 dozen of these to go at 5c, regular price being 6c, 8c, 10c and 12½c. This is

## One of Our Great Big Drives

Also embroideries at ¼ off, including all-overs and corset covers and embroideries.

Remember, 10 days only on these at

Leche's Great 30 Day Clearance Sale.



# Walk-Over Shoes.

You may talk about the make of this shoe; the style of that; and the comfort of the other, but the shoe that gives the best all around satisfaction is the shoe that wears the easiest, lasts the longest, and costs the least,—all of which comfort, durability and satisfaction will be found in the "Walk-Over" shoe at $3.50 and $4.00 for all styles and leathers.

**Wear Walk-Overs.**

## I. C. SMUTZ.
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.



# Ticket No. 214,

Held by Mrs. R. J. Murtland, of Painter street, South Connellsville, won the $400.00 Piano.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous new year, we are

Sincerely,

## WALLACE FURNITURE CO.
Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

# TWO UNIQUE RECORDS

## Scottdale Pupils of First Presbyterian Sunday School Miss No Sessions.

## W. K. MACBETH HAS A MISHAP.

**Young Man Who Started on Ride to All the Capitals Injured by His Horse Falling on Him—Roanoke, Va., Where Scottdale Men Are Interested, Is Booming.**

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 3.—Miss Rena Eicher, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eicher of Loucks avenue, has a unique record, in that she has completed the sixth year of her attendance at the First Presbyterian Sunday School without missing a session of the school. A number of the pupils did not miss a session during the year of 1906. Among these is Miss Dolly McClain of Fifth avenue, who has not missed a session in 12 years except two weeks when she was quarantined on account of there being a contagious disease in the family.

Rev. Archibald Auld, who is holding revival services at the Chapel all this week except Saturday evening, will preach at the Alverton Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday at 11 A. M.; Jacob's Creek Church at 3 P. M. and Wesley Chapel at 7.30 P. M.

Thirty of Scottdale's Volunteer Fire Department garbed in their handsome new uniforms went to Greensburg and joined in there with the annual New Year's parade. The Scottdale boys received many favorable comments on their appearance and evolutions.

Hon. Berkey H. Boyd arrived home early Tuesday morning from Harrisburg, where the Assembly of which he is a member organized on Tuesday. Hon. E. P. Weddle, M. D., the other member from Scottdale, accompanied by Mrs. Weddle, arrived home later. The two members will not return to Harrisburg until January 14, a recess having been given until that time.

Once more there is a new teacher in the High School, the third this term. He is Prof. Shields of New Alexandria, a graduate of W. & J., and succeeds C. F. Beldelspacher, who followed C. K. Showalter, who resigned early in the term on account of illness.

Boyd Hayes of Masontown was in town on business Tuesday.

A large audience was well pleased to see "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at Geyer's Opera House Wednesday night. It plays in Mt. Pleasant this evening.

C. S. Engle and son Albert of Jones' Mills spent a couple of days here with friends recently.

Scottdale friends of the old Pittsburg Times will be interested in knowing that Col. Robert W. Herbert, who shone as the political writer for that paper for many years, is now with the Pittsburg Leader and will report this session of the Legislature. Bob Herbert is a Greensburg man, and well known about here.

Herman G. Martz was in Greensburg on business relating to the settlement of the estate of his brother, the late I. S. Martz, Wednesday.

William K. Macbeth, who started from here to ride on horseback to the State Capitals of this country a few weeks ago, a ride that it was planned would require four years, is laid up for repairs in a hospital in Richmond, so reports here say. It seems that Macbeth while riding through Washington, D. C., had the misfortune to have his horse shy and fall, in going down catching him under it and injuring his leg. It was not thought at the time that the hurt was of a serious nature and he continued his ride. In a few days, however, the leg that had been bruised began to give him excruciating pain and finally an abcess formed. He is now under medical treatment and hopes soon to be in shape to continue his long ride.

News dispatches say that Roanoke, Va., where a number of people of this locality are interested in the Iron Company of America, has found the year of 1906 the most prosperous in her history. Great progress has been made along both industrial and mercantile lines, while it is claimed that if a count of inhabitants would be made the census would show at least 35,000 population. Of the iron company's plant the dispatch says that "the big rolling mill in the west end which has been idle since boom days, will start up in the spring and plans are on foot for the establishment of other iron enterprises."

## INFORMATION WITHDRAWN.

**In the Cases Against Harry Moore by Tri-State Lineman.**

The information against Harry Moore, charging aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, has been withdrawn by Vesper Owen, one of the Tri-State linemen. Last Friday night Owen and John Smith, another lineman, were working on a pole on Eighth street when Moore, one of the strikers, came up. In the melee which followed, Moore was shot through the shoulder and struck over the head

Who was really to blame for the trouble is still a mystery. Moore denies that he was the aggressor, while the two linemen claim the opposite. No reason is assigned for the withdrawal of the information. Moore was to have been given a hearing Wednesday evening before Squire W. P. Clark.

Read The Sunday Courier.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.**

Long Bros.
Closing out sale
Beginning Thursday, January 3 Rules are All goods must be sold, 30 days to do it in. First here first served.

Albert Sauter has returned to Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg after spending his Christmas vacation at his home on the South Side.

Mrs. S. R. Mason returned home on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg

Miss Stella Oglevee of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl S. Horner, of South Pittsburg street, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hessler of Saginaw, Mich., who is spending a few days at the Yough House, spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Richard McIntyre of Pittsburg was in town Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Berger, a teacher in the public schools, is ill at her home on West Main street.

J. C. Sherlard of Vanderbilt was in town Wednesday on his way to Washington, Pa., where he will resume his studies at W. & J. College.

For droll comedy Al. Leech beats them all.

James Cook of Pittsburg returned home Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of the South Side.

Miss Carrie McFarland of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building. Tri-State phone 186. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. George Moore of Dawson was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marcitti of Pittsburg are here on a visit to relatives.

The Misses Gleason of McKeesport, who have been the guests of the Misses Norris of South Pittsburg street for the past few days, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumberland of Donota have returned home after a week's visit to Mrs. Cumberland's sister, Mrs. John Howarth, of New Haven, and Mr. Cumberland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cumberland, of Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Cumberland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coder, near Dawson.

See the game cock fight at the Colonial tonight in "Girls Will Be Girls."

Clyde S. Campbell, who with his wife has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Crawford avenue during the holidays, left today for Pittsburg to re-enter the dental department of the Western University of Pennsylvania. He expects to graduate this spring.

Attorney E. C. Higbee was a business visitor to Masontown on Wednesday.

Superintendent J. W. Brown of the West Penn Railways Company went to McKeesport on business this morning.

W. H. Marietta, Chief of the Connellsville Fire Department, is in Cincinnati on business and a pleasure trip. He will be absent about a week.

Albert Kerr returned this morning to Morgantown, W. Va., where he will resume his studies at the West Virginia University after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kerr, of Arch street

Thomas Koltz and sister, Miss Cecilia, of Latrobe, returned home this morning after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boslett.

Mrs. Joseph Oaks of Murphy avenue was a guest Wednesday at the home of Rev. Boyd at Cool Spring.

Mrs. James Dickey of the Marietta Apartments, North Pittsburg street, returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Patterson of Greensburg was shopping in town Wednesday.

Attorney and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith returned home this morning from New York, where they were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tumpson.

John Duggan returned to Washington, D. C., this morning, where he will resume his studies at the Georgetown University after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Contractor and Mrs. John Duggan, of New Haven.

Miss Winnie McFarland of Vanderbilt was in town this morning on her return home from Dunbar.

Mrs. Jennie Struckoff of West Newton, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Seaton of Vine street for the past several months, went to Keyser, W. Va., where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Madigan returned to the Visitation Academy at Washington, D. C., this morning after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Carson of Dawson is the guest of friends in town today.

Mrs. W. S. Shotts of Scottdale was among the out of town shoppers here Wednesday.

Miss Anna Primrotte of Scottdale was calling on friends in town this morning.

Harry Jacquette of Ohiopyle was in town this morning on his return home from a visit to his former home in Uniontown.

Mrs Wallace Miller of Dunbar was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

## MINER NOT AN ACTOR

**Hicks Has Stage Fright and Weary Crowds Leave the Hall.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—L. B Hicks, who for 15 days was buried in a tunnel of the Edison Electric Co., on Kern river, and whose rescue attracted the world's attention, made his debut as an actor. Such was his stage fright that it was pitiable to see his terror.

Hicks had been coached thoroughly and had committed to memory the story of his amazing escape from death. His backers supposed his tale of the rescue, which of course had been written for him, would make a hit. At the last moment Hicks balked. He refused to go on the stage at all and declared he did not care what his manager lost.

He finally consented to take a seat in the front row and answer such questions as were put to him. The first question was asked and he demanded a chew of tobacco before answering. Then he sat silently and answered the questions in monosyllables and grunts until the crowd that had paid to see him became weary and left the hall.

**Big Rush at Long Bros.'**

Closing Out Sale brought big crowds. The doors were closed at times and more help from their Uniontown store sent for. The rush was for shoes, underwear and ladies' coats at 98c. Long Bros. will show different bargains each morning until all goods are gone.

**Classified Advertisements**

In The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them.

## VANDERBILT.

**Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.**

VANDERBILT, Jan. 3.—Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville was a business visitor here yesterday

Miss Elvin Gallagher was among those who were in Connellsville Wednesday on a little shopping trip.

F. E. Oglevee, the druggist, was transacting business in Mt Pleasant yesterday.

Mrs. Swing Gilley of near Dickerson Run and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Cadiz, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Leighty of near town Wednesday

John H. Christ of East Liberty is the proud father of a fine boy which made its appearance at his home just as the old year died and the new arrived.

Postmaster D. L. Laughrey has received word that the rent for the postoffice boxes has been increased.

Mrs. Angeline Shiflenbriger of this place was severely burned about the hands and face Tuesday morning. She had gone to the home of Mrs. John Parkhill and while doing some baking met with the accident. When she opened the stove door it was found that the gas was escaping and when it came in contact with the open blaze it ignited, burning her hands, face and hair. Her injuries are not considered dangerous.

## TEACHERS SICK.

**Two of Them Have Been Off This Week.**

School work in Connellsville has been slightly handicapped this week owing to the illness of several teachers and the trouble securing proficient substitutes. Miss Harriet Berger has been off all week, while Miss Sarah V Wise was also off duty.

Principal Wiley, however, has kept things running in good shape and no delays are reported in the work.

## OPPORTUNITY.

**Be Prepared to Meet It When It Comes.**

It is said that opportunity knocks once at every man's door. Don't let it knock at yours in vain. Get ready to meet it now by opening a savings account with The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville where every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent. interest.

**Pay Your Water Rent.**

All water rents now due and payable at the office of Water Company at 118 North Pittsburg street. Office open evenings until December 16. Connellsville Water Co. Jan3-16

**Closing Out Sale.**

Long Brothers' Closing Out Sale begins Thursday, January 3. Rules are: All goods must be sold; 30 days to do it in; first here first served.

Order The Sunday Courier from your carrier.

**Elevating the Standard**

of quality in Shoes is our ambition. We aim to sell better

SHOES

than any one else at regular prices. If you select a pair of Shoes from our stock you will say with hundreds of others that they were the best and most comfortable pair of Shoes you ever had the pleasure to put on your feet. These are tempting prices:

Men's Shoes $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00.
Ladies' Shoes $1.00, $1.25 to $4.00.
Children's Shoes 50c, $1.00 to $2.00.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

**Gorman & Co.**

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

Individual Responsibility $1,000,000.00.

**Look Ahead**

Now is the time to provide for the future—
You can't tell when your salary may cease—
Save something out of every pay, and put that something where it will work for you 24 hours every day in the year—

We pay 4 per cent. interest on savings—
$1 opens an account at

**The Scottdale Bank**
Scottdale, Pa.

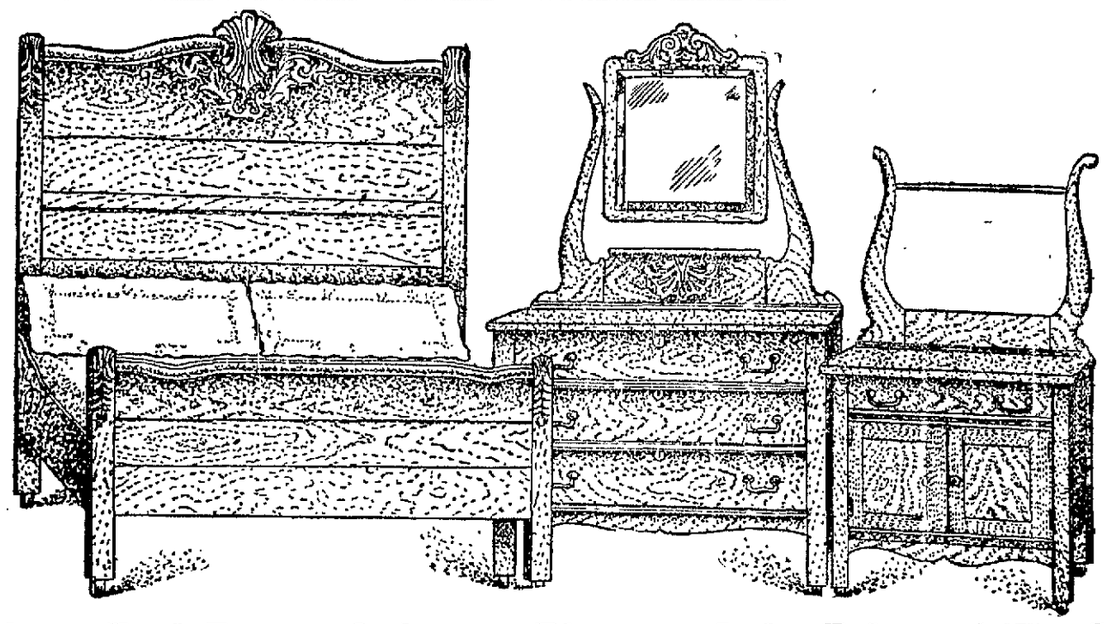
# 1-4 OFF ON EVERYTHING

# Furniture, Carpets and Rugs Big January Clearance Sale

Original price tags are on all goods throughout our seven spacious floors, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. 25% discount from these figures for EVERYBODY. Positive clean sweep of all broken lots, incomplete sets and odd pieces of furniture at prices as low as factory cost.

**GREATER THAN ANY WE HAVE EVER ATTEMPTED, BECAUSE—**

The assortments are greater, our purchases during the year having been tremendous. The qualities are absolutely the best our money could buy, and that is saying the last word in buying. The prices are reduced to the lowest notch, because we want quick action and plenty of it. Your credit is just as good, and you are just as welcome to it as though you paid us our regular prices. The goods on sale here would stock two fair-sized stores themselves.



## $25 Bed Room Suite, 3 Pieces, Sale Price, $17.50

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### Dining Room Furniture.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | Oak Sideboards | $20.00 | $15.00 |
| 611 | Oak Sideboards | 48.50 | 36.37 |
| 58 | Oak Sideboards | 42.50 | 31.87 |
| 55 | Oak Sideboards | 33.50 | 25.12 |
| 1538 | Oak Buffets | 45.00 | 33.75 |
| 494 | Early E. Buffets | 65.00 | 48.75 |
| 495 | Oak Buffets | 27.00 | 20.25 |
| 462 | Oak Buffets | 42.50 | 31.87 |
| 417 | Oak Dining Tables | 29.50 | 22.12 |
| 174½ | Oak Dining Tables | 24.00 | 18.00 |
| 113 | Oak Dining Tables | 16.00 | 12.00 |
| 0295 | Oak China Closets | 28.50 | 21.37 |
| 2019 | Oak China Closets | 27.00 | 20.25 |
| 439 | Oak Dining Chairs | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 721 | Oak Dining Chairs | 3.00 | 2.25 |
| 157 | Oak Dining Chairs | 2.00 | 1.50 |

### Bed Room Suites.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 574 | Oak Bed Room Suites | $110.00 | $82.50 |
| 340 | Oak Bed Room Suites | 70.00 | 52.50 |
| 461 | Oak Bed Room Suites | 47.50 | 35.62 |
| 382 | Oak Bed Room Suites | 43.00 | 32.25 |
| 40 | Oak Bed Room Suites | 35.00 | 26.25 |

### Dressers & Chiffoniers.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 452 | Odd Oak Dressers | $ 16.00 | $12.00 |
| 183 | Odd Oak Dressers | 24.00 | 18.00 |
| 91 | Odd Oak Dressers | 30.00 | 22.50 |
| 222 | Odd Oak Dressers | 13.50 | 10.12 |
| 87 | Oak Chiffoniers | 13.50 | 10.12 |
| 94 | Oak Chiffoniers | 15.50 | 11.62 |
| 303 | Oak Chiffoniers | 15.00 | 11.25 |
| 303½ | Oak Chiffoniers | 16.00 | 12.00 |
| 81 | Oak Chiffoniers | 7.00 | 5.25 |

### Iron and Brass Beds.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3633 | Brass Beds | $ 55.00 | $ 41.25 |
| 2442 | Brass Beds | 35.00 | 26.26 |
| 1523 | Brass Beds | 36.00 | 26.25 |
| 3493 | Brass Beds | 40.00 | 30.00 |
| 2113 | Copper Iron Beds | 15.00 | 11 25 |
| 8110 | Green Iron Beds | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| 8400 | White Iron Beds | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| 2210 | Green Iron Beds | 8.50 | 6 37 |
| 1011 | White Iron Beds | 5.00 | 3.75 |

### Parlor Suites.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7814½ | Leather Parlor Suites | $105.00 | $ 78 75 |
| 7793 | Leather Parlor Suites | 100.00 | 75 00 |
| 7598½ | Leather Parlor Suites | 55.00 | 44.50 |
| 7598 | Verona Parlor Suites | 55.00 | 41.25 |
| 7892 | Verona Parlor Suites | 40.00 | 30 00 |
| 7820 | Verona Parlor Suites | 32.50 | 24.37 |

### Davenports.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 312 | Verona Davenports | $ 35.00 | $ 26 25 |
| 69 | Verona Davenports | 32.00 | 24.00 |
| 60½ | Verona Davenports | 37.50 | 28.12 |
| 50 | Boston Leather Dav'ports | 45.00 | 33.75 |

### Couches.

| No. | | Retail Price | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6529 | Chase Leather Couch | $ 17.50 | $ 13.12 |
| 6358 | Boston Leather Couch | 24.00 | 18.00 |
| 6529 | Genuine Leather Couch | 32.50 | 24.37 |
| 6535 | Verona Couch | 17.00 | 12.75 |

### A Great Special Sale of Rugs and Carpets.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Room Size Rugs | $12.75 | Genuine Wool Face Tap. Brus., yd, | 59c |
| 9x12 Axminster Rugs | 22.50 | Velvet Carpet, per yd | 98c |
| 9x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs | 22.50 | Wilton Velvets, per yd | $1.10 |
| 9x12 Extra Wilton Rugs | 30.00 | High Grade Tapestry Brussels, yd. | 85c |

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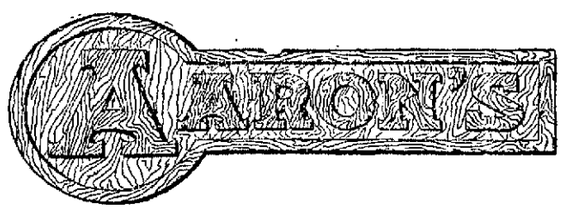


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# J. V. THOMPSON SELLS

## His Greene County Coal Land to the Briar Hill Company

## FOR MORE THAN HALF MILLION.

**One Provision in Deed Is That Uniontown Short Line Railroad Shall Carry Coal and Coke as Reasonably As Other Roads and Also Give Connections.**

WAYNESBURG, Jan. 3.—Deeds were recorded yesterday afternoon in which J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, conveys to the Briar Hill Coal Company, properties on Muddy Creek, Greene county, along the proposed Wheeling & Uniontown Short Line. The deeds are signed by the Briar Hill Coal Company, James Campbell, Frank Hitchcock, O. One deed is made to both of these parties, and the consideration is $52,493.50. Two other deeds are made to James Campbell and the considerations are $493,355.82 and $16,600.39.

An interesting stipulation in the contracts is that relating to the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line. It is as follows: "The Uniontown Short Line railroad agrees to transport the coke and coal as reasonable in price as other roads transport the same, and further agrees to give conection over other roads until the year 2004." Lee Hoge, a farmer who purchased a large farm some time ago, has sold his lease to the new purchasers. He intended to go into the wheat raising business on a large scale, but the company evidently wanted a portion of the farm for a coke plant and he sold out entirely. He was given $1,270 for the transfer of his leases.

## From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 3.—A passenger crew on the Turtle Creek Valley railroad found the mangled remains of a man yesterday while on their regular run. The find was reported to the Coroner, who ordered the body brought to the county morgue here. It was identified as that of William Green, a farmer citizen of Murraysville, who has been tramping around over the country for some time past. The dead man was well educated, his sister, Miss Mary Green, being a veteran school teacher in the Murraysville schools. The body will be taken there for interment today.

**Didn't Cause Surprise.**

Sheriff Seanor's men were not surprised when they heard of the arrest of Emma and Mary Kelly, mother and daughter, in Connellsville. The two women have been out of Greensburg jail for about a month. The child was born in jail here. An information was made against a well known young man of Saltsburg, and, in settlement of the case, the mother was given several hundreds of dollars. She and her mother, both habitual drunkards, have been enjoying a boozo shower ever since.

They served time in jail here, some six months altogether, for disgraceful conduct in a woods, where they ran a camp and entertained gentlemen promiscuously. It is generally expected that both will land in a county home when their funds run low.

**Much Legal Business.**

1906 was a rush year at the Westmoreland county Court House. Three hundred and ninety executions were issued from the Prothonotary's office. In the Recorder's office 6,378 deeds were placed on record, and 2,921 mortgages were granted and 173 wills were probated.

**Quiet at Irwin.**

A number of miners returned to work in the Marchand No. 3 mines of the Penn Gas Coal Company at Irwin yesterday, and the output of coal was largely increased. The Sheriff's men are still on the ground, but more for the protection of the property than for any other reason.

More of the strikers are making inquiries about returning to work, and it is thought that almost all of them will be in their places by the first of next week.

**Ogden Better.**

Donna C. Ogden, Esq., who is putting up a valiant fight against death at the Westmoreland Hospital, where he was operated upon for apendicitis, is reported better this morning. If he lives his will be one of the most remarkable recoveries ever recorded at the hospital.

**Woman Shoots at Judge in Court.**

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald of the circuit court had opened court, Miss Rosa Weil suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired with a revolver at the judge. The bullet missed him. She was disarmed and arrested. She was a litigant in a case concerning a disputed inheritance that was tried before McDonald two months ago.

**Shot Himself in the Head.**

Boston, Jan. 3.—A man who registered at the Preble house in the West end as Marshall S. Noble of Chicago, shot himself in the head in his room in the hotel. A letter was found in the room addressed to Clenilaid Noble, Grand Rapids, Mich. He was about 54 years of age.

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## STORIES OF TWO STATES

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 3.—A Taft club is organized in Bellefontaine under the leadership of W. L. Morse, a former Foraker leader.

Springfield, O., Jan. 3.—A. R. Ludlow, a manufacturer of iron in the west, later of agricultural implements here, died in his 81st year.

Paulding, O., Jan. 3.—Guy Craven, age 27, despondent over the loss of a job, took a dose of blue vitrol and carbolic acid. A doctor succeeded in saving him.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 3.—George W. Willis has telegraphed to New York his resignation as assistant mechanical superintendent of the Erie railway to take immediate effect. A letter sent over his head to a subordinate is said to be the cause.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—A. J. Cassatt by his will left his estate to Mrs. Cassatt and in equal shares to his children. The children are Capt. Edward B. Cassatt, Robert K. Cassatt and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart. No intimation is given as to the value of the estate.

Jamestown, Pa., Jan. 3.—A Lake Shore engine ran through a Pennsylvania passenger train here. Michael Marso, a car inspector, had his left arm torn and his leg broken. A more serious accident was prevented by the presence of mind of Pennsylvania Engineer Charles Fitzsimmons.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 3.—B. C Anderson, a fruit dealer, his wife and three children, while still in bed, became violently sick. After an hour of agony, a small daughter, the least affected of the five, managed to dress and drag herself to a physician, who brought them out of danger. The cause of the poisoning is a mystery.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Auditor General Snyder has advised State Treasurer Berry that he has sent warrants for the $108,000 due John M. Sanderson for capitol furnishing contracts and $50,000 of the claim of Architect Huston. If Berry refuses to cash the warrants it is thought mandamus proceedings will be instituted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Carey, who was arrested a month ago on suspicion of poisoning her children, Mary age 8 and Annie age 6, has been committed for trial by Coroner Jermon. Mrs. Carey is also suspected of poisoning Patrick and Celia Carey in this city and her husband and brother-in-law in Centralia, Pa.

Springdale, Pa., Jan. 3.—The gruesome find of a pair of legs which probably belonged to a man of about 20, was made above the Springdale dam in the Allegheny river. On the right foot was a sock and a blucher shoe. The left foot had the sock only. They were part of a body that had been in the water for a long time, and so far as indications point, the victim was accidentally drowned.

Zanesville, O., Jan 3.—No word has been received from Mayor Frank McCormac of New Concord, who has been gone from his home for more than a month. His wife and family are destitute. Prior to his departure McCormac mortgaged all his household goods for $150. He was administrator of two estates and there is no deposit in the local banks as such the sum of $7100. An examination of his accounts shows that the estates have not been mismanaged.

## ELUSIVE BUG IS FOUND

**Cause of Scranton Typhoid Epidemic Located by Scientists.**

Scranton, Pa., Jan., 3.—A statement to the public by Dr. Johnston of the state department of health is to the effect that Dr. Dixon state superintendent, has found typhoid bacilli in the water of Elmhurst reservoir and that the state would now take charge of the reservoir.

In a previous examination at the state department, and in examinations made by a local chemist and the United Laboratories Co. of New York, no trace of typhoid germs could be found. Circumstances pointed to the Elmhurst water as the source of the epidemic, despite the failure of the chemists to find the bacilli, and Dr. Dixon persisted in further analyzing with the result that now in the Pennsylvania University laboratory the chemists are exhibiting verification of his contention that the germs were there and would be found.

There are 29 new cases and one death. The total cases to date are 928. The total deaths are 61.

## INVESTIGATION CERTAIN

**Senate Will Likely Adopt Foraker Resolution Today.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—There is no doubt that the senate will order an immediate investigation of the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th infantry on account of their alleged participation in the shooting up of the town of Brownsville, Tex.

Senator Foraker, whose resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to make an inquiry, is pending, expresses the hope that the resolution will be adopted soon after the reconvening of congress today and says that unless it is further attacked he will not make a speech on the subject at present. It has been expected that Senator Lodge would oppose the inquiry, but he has recently stated that he would not do so. Unless opposition opens from an unexpected quarter, the resolution will be taken up and passed today.

There is already discussion as to whether the committee will go to Texas or do its work in Washington, but the general impression is that witnesses will be brought to this city and all the sittings held here.

## FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

**Deeds and Marriage Licenses Entered in Last Few Days.**

Peter Hoff and others to Samuel K. Eichet, two acres in Dunbar township; $100 and other consideration. March 1902.

Angelo Imposimato to Louis A. Kail, lot in Nicholson township, $550. October 29, 1906.

Andrew Brown and others to Fayette City Water Company right of way through land in Washington township, $1.00 and other consideration. September 14, 1906.

James Stanton and wife to J. D. Coffman, property on Lawn avenue, Uniontown, $1,800. November 7, 1906.

Charles Welde and wife to A. C. Stillwagon, lot in Campbell addition to Connellsville; $150. September 1, 1901.

Connellsville Central Coke Company to Taylor Coal & Coke Company, right of way through land in Menallen township, $300. November 20, 1906.

John H. Davidson to Mrs. Jane Cochran and others lots in Connellsville, $700. October 12, 1906.

John H. Davidson to Chas E. Cochran lot in Connellsville, $500. November 15, 1906.

Phoebe L. Mauk and James M. Mauk to Mrs. M. S. Patterson, claim on lot in Dunbar; $50. 29, 1906.

E. and P. Yeskey to Mrs. M. S. Patterson, claim on lot in Dunbar township, $50. December 29, 1909.

James H. Hagerty and wife to Stephen Gazdos and S. Gazdos, 52 acres in Franklin township, $2,000. December 31, 1906.

Louise Walters to J. L. Hagerty, lot in Waltersburg, $65. November 7, 1890.

R. M. Powell and Anna B. Powell to J. L. Hagerty, land in Franklin township; $900. July 1, 1902.

Annabel Powell and R. M. Powell to J. L. Hagerty, lot in Franklin township; $900. July 1, 1902.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Thomas H. Hall and Mildred Collins, both of Roscoe.

George Petries and Anna Folka, both of Broad Ford.

Robert J. Henning of Ohiopyle and Rebecca J. Shipley of Stewart township.

Janos Simon and Julia Zergus of Masontown.

## PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN. 2.

**Corn** — Yellow shelled, 55@56; high mixed ear, 56@56½; yellow ear, 58@59, new yellow ear 49½@50½.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 39½@40.

**Hay**—No. 1 timothy new, $20.50@21; No. 1 clover, $18.50@19; No. 1 mixed, $18.50@19.

**Eggs**—Fancy selected, 33@34.

**Butter**—Prints, 34½@35; tubs 34@34½; Ohio creamery, 32@33.

**Cheese**—New York full cream, new, 15@15½; Ohio full cream, 14½@15.

**Cattle**—Prime to fancy fat, smooth steers, $5.75@6; green coarse, rough fat steers, $4.50@5; fat, smooth, dry fed light steers, $4.75@5, choice milch cows, $40@55, good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3.50@4; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.75@4.10; feed steers, common to good quality, $2.75@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.50@3.50.

**Calves**—Veals, good to choice, $8.75@9; veals, fair to good, $7@8.

**Hogs**—Good to prime heavy, $6.50; choice medium weights, $6.55; best heavy yorkers, $6.55, good light yorkers, $6.50@6.52½; pigs, good to prime, $6.50.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Prime wethers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice mixed, $5@5.25; fair to good mixed, $4.50@4.75; culls and common, $2@3.50.

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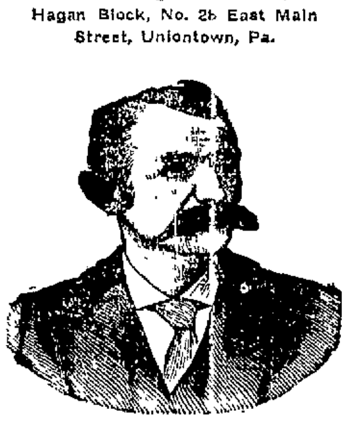

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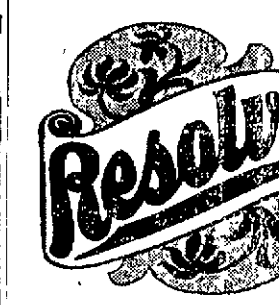


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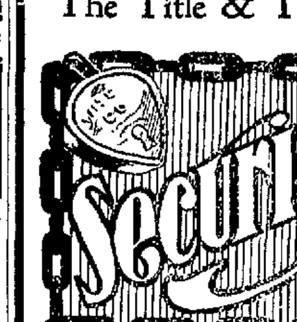


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With the return of his calmness he took a long survey of the room. His glance brightened appreciatively as it traveled from the walls lined with well bound books to the lamps modulated to the proper light, from the lamps to the desk fitted with every requirement. Nothing was lacking. All he had once possessed, all he had since dreamed of was here, but on a greater scale. To enjoy the luxuries of life a man must go long without them. Loder had lived severely—so severely that until three weeks ago he had believed himself exempt from the temptations of humanity. Then the voice of the world had spoken, and within him another voice had answered with a tone so clamorous and insistent that it had outcried his surprised and incredulous wonder at its existence and its claims. That had been the voice of suppressed ambition, and now as he stood in the new atmosphere a newer voice lifted itself. The joy of material things rose suddenly, overbalancing the last remnant of the philosophy he had reared. He saw all things in a fresh light—the soft carpets, the soft lights, the numberless pleasant, unnecessary things that color the passing landscape and oil the wheels of life. This was power—power made manifest. The choice bindings of one's books, the quiet harmony of one's surroundings, the gratifying deference of one's dependents—these were the visible, the outward signs, the thing she had forgotten.

Crossing the room slowly, he lifted and looked at the different papers on the desk. They had a substantial feeling, an importance, an air of value. They were like the solemn keys to so many vexed problems. Beside the papers were a heap of letters neatly arranged and as yet unopened. He turned them over one by one. They were all thick and interesting to look at. He smiled as he recalled his own scanty mail—envelopes long and bulky or narrow and thin, unwelcome manuscripts or very welcome checks. Having sorted the letters, he hesitated. It was his life task to open them, but he had never in his life opened an envelope addressed to another man.

He stood uncertain, weighing them in his hand. Then all at once a look of attention and surprise crossed his face, and he raised his head. Some one had unmistakably paused outside the door which Greening had left ajar.

There was a moment of apparent doubt, then a stir of skirts, a quick, uncertain knock, and the intruder entered.

For a couple of seconds she stood in the doorway, then as Loder made no effort to speak she moved into the room. She had apparently but just returned from some entertainment, for though she had drawn off her long gloves, she was still wearing an evening cloak of lace and fur.

That she was Chilcote's wife Loder instinctively realized the moment she entered the room. But a disconcerting confusion of ideas was all that followed the knowledge. He stood by the desk silent and awkward, trying to fit his expectations to his knowledge. Then, faced by the hopelessness of the task, he turned abruptly and looked at her again.

She had taken off her cloak and was standing by the fire. The compulsion of moving through life alone had set its seal upon her in a certain self possession, a certain confidence of pose, yet her figure as Loder then saw it backgrounded by the dark books and gowned in pale blue had a suggestion of youthfulness that seemed a contradiction. The remembrance of Chilcote's epithets 'cold' and 'unsympathetic' came back to him with something like astonishment. He felt no uncertainty, no dread of discovery and humiliation in her presence as he had felt in the maid's, yet there was something in her face that made him infinitely more uncomfortable, a look he could find no name for, a friendliness that studiously covered another feeling, whether question, distrust or actual dislike he could not say. With a strange sensation of awkwardness he sorted Chilcote's letters, waiting for her to speak.

As if divining his thought she turned toward him. "I'm afraid I rather intrude," she said. "If you are busy—"

His sense of courtesy was touched. He had begun life with a high opinion of women, and the words shook up an echo of the old sentiment.

"Don't think that," he said hastily. "I was only looking through—my letters. You mustn't rate yourself below letters." He was conscious that his tone was hurried, that his words were a little jagged, but Eve did not appear to notice. Unlike Greening, she took the new manner without surprise. She had known Chilcote for six years.

"I dined with the Fraides tonight," she said. "Mr. Fraide sent you a message."

Unconsciously Loder smiled. There was humor in the thought of a message to him from the great Fraide. To hide his amusement he wheeled one of the big lounge chairs forward.

"Indeed," he said. "Won't you sit down?"

They were near together now, and he saw her face more fully. Again he was taken aback. Chilcote had spoken of her as successful and intelligent, but never as beautiful. Yet her beauty was a rare and uncommon fact. Her hair was black—not a glossy black, but the dusky black that is softer than any brown—her eyes were large and of a peculiarly pure blue, and her eyelashes were black, beautifully curved and of remarkable thickness.

"Won't you sit down?" he said again, cutting short his thoughts with some confusion.

"Thank you." She gravely accepted the proffered chair. But he saw that without any ostentation she drew her skirts aside as she passed him. The action displeased him unaccountably.

"Well," he said shortly, "what had Fraide to say?" He walked to the mantelpiece with his customary movement and stood watching her. The instinct toward hiding his face had left him. Her instant and uninterested acceptance of him almost nettled him. His own half contemptuous impression of Chilcote came to him unpleasantly, and with it the first desire to assert his own individuality. Stung by the conflicting emotions, he felt in Chilcote's pockets for something to smoke.

Eve saw and interpreted the action. "Are these your cigarettes?" She leaned toward a small table and took up a box made of lizard skin.

"Thanks." He took the box from her, and as it passed from one to the other he saw her glance at his rings. The glance was momentary. Her lips parted to express question or surprise, then closed again without comment. More than any spoken words the incident showed him the gulf that separated husband and wife.

"Well," he said again, "what about Fraide?"

At his words she sat straighter and looked at him more directly, as if bracing herself to a task.

"Mr. Fraide is—is as interested as ever in you," she began.

"Or in you?" Loder made the interruption precisely as he felt Chilcote would have made it. Then instantly he wished the words back.

Eve's warm skin colored more deeply. For a second the inscrutable underlying expression that puzzled him showed in her eyes, then she sank back into a corner of the chair.

"Why do you make such a point of sneering at my friends?" she asked quietly. "I overlook it when you are—nervous." She halted slightly on the word. "But you are not nervous tonight."

Loder, to his great humiliation, reddened. Except for an occasional outburst on the part of Mrs. Robins, his charwoman, he had not merited a woman's displeasure for years.

"The sneer was unintentional," he said.

For the first time Eve showed a personal interest. She looked at him in a puzzled way. "If your apology was meant," she said hesitatingly, "I should be glad to accept it."

Loder, uncertain of how to take the words, moved back to the desk. He carried an unlighted cigarette between his fingers.

There was an interval in which neither spoke. Then at last conscious of its awkwardness Eve rose. With one hand on the back of her chair she looked at him.

"Mr. Fraide thinks it's such a pity that"—she stopped to choose her words—"that you should lose hold on things—lose interest in things—as you are doing. He has been thinking a good deal about you in the last three weeks, ever since the day of your—your illness in the house, and it seems to him"—again she broke off, watching Loder's averted head—"it seems to him that if you made one real effort now, even now, to shake off your restlessness that your health might improve. He thinks that the present crisis would be"—she hesitated—"would give you a tremendous opportunity. Your trade interests bound up as they are with Persia would give any opinion you might hold a double weight." Almost unconsciously a touch of warmth crept into her words.

"Mr. Fraide talked very seriously about the beginning of your career. He said that if only the spirit of your first days could come back—" Her tone grew quicker as though she feared ridicule in Loder's silence. "He asked me to use my influence. I know that I have little—none perhaps—but I couldn't tell him that—and—I promised."

"And have kept the promise?" Loder spoke at random. Her manner and her words had both affected him. There was a sensation of unreality in his brain.

"Yes," she answered. "I always want to do—what I can."

As she spoke a sudden realization of the effort she was making struck upon him, and with it his scorn of Chilcote rose in renewed force.

"My intention—" he began, turning to her. Then the futility of any declaration silenced him. "I shall think over what you say," he added after a minute's wait. "I suppose I can't say more than that."

Their eyes met and she smiled a little.

"I don't believe I expected as much," she said. "I think I'll go now. You have been wonderfully patient." Again she smiled slightly, at the same time extending her hand. The gesture was quite friendly, but in Loder's eyes it held relief as well as friendliness, and when their hands met he noticed that her fingers barely brushed his.

He picked up her cloak and carried it across the room. As he held the door open he laid it quietly across her arm.

"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

Again she glanced at him as if suspecting sarcasm. Then partly reassured she paused. "You will always despise your opportunities, and I suppose I shall always envy them," she said. "That's the way with men and women. Good night." With another faint smile she passed out into the corridor.

Loder waited until he heard the outer door close, then he crossed the room thoughtfully and dropped into the chair she had vacated. He sat for a time looking at the hand her fingers had touched. Then he lifted his head with a characteristic movement.

"By Jove," he said aloud, "how cordially she detests him!"

*"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.*

CHAPTER IX.

LODER slept soundly and dreamlessly in Chilcote's canopied bed. To him the big room with its severe magnificence suggested nothing of the gloom and solitude that it held in its owner's eyes. The ponderous furniture, the high ceiling, the heavy curtains unchanged since the days of Chilcote's grandfather, all hinted at a far reaching ownership that stirred him. The ownership was mythical in his regard and the possession a passing thing, but they filled the day and surely sufficient for the day.

That was his frame of mind as he opened his eyes on the following morning and lay appreciative of his comfort, of the surrounding space, even of the light that filtered through the curtain chinks, suggestive of a world re-created. With day all things seemed possible to a healthy man. He stretched his arms luxuriously, delighting in the glossy smoothness of the sheets.

What was it Chilcote had said? Better a day than exist for a life time. That was true, and life had begun. At thirty six he was to know it for the first time.

He smiled, but without irony. Man is at his best at thirty six, he mused. He has retained his enthusiasm and shed his exuberances; he has learned what to pick up and what to pass by; he no longer imagines that to drain a cup one must taste the dregs. He closed his eyes and stretched again—not his arms only, but his whole body. The pleasure of his mental state insisted on a physical expression. Then, sitting up in bed, he pressed the electric bell.

Chilcote's new valet responded.

"Pull those curtains, Renwick," he said. "What's the time?" He had passed the ordeal of Renwick's eyes the night before.

The man was slow, even a little stupid. He drew back the curtains carefully, then looked at the small clock on the dressing table. "Eight o'clock, sir. I didn't expect the bell so early, sir."

Loder felt reproved, and a pause followed.

"May I bring your cup of tea, sir?"

"No, not just yet. I'll have a bath first."

Renwick showed ponderous uncertainty. "Warm, sir?" he hazarded.

"No, cold."

Still perplexed, the man left the room.

Loder smiled to himself. The chances of discovery in that quarter were not large. He was inclined to think that Chilcote had even overstepped necessity in the matter of his valet's dullness.

He breakfasted alone, following Chilcote's habit, and after breakfast found his way to the study.

As he entered Greening rose with the same conciliatory haste that he had shown the night before.

Loder nodded to him. "Early at work?" he said pleasantly.

The little man showed instant, almost ridiculous relief. "Good morning, sir," he said. "You, too, are early. I rather feared your nerves troubled you after I left last night, for I found your letters still unopened this morning. But I am glad to see you look so well."

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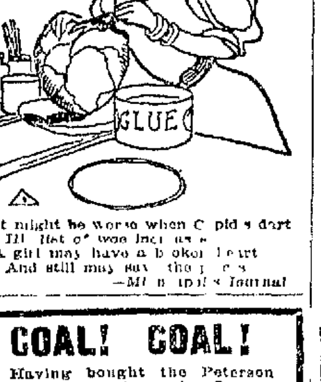



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## New York's New Governor Maps Out Program for Lawmakers.

## MANY LAWS NEED AMENDMENT

**Especially That Providing for Recount of votes in Contested Election Cases—Political Conventions Should Be Regulated and Powers Defined.**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Governor Charles E. Hughes in his first message to the legislature makes the following recommendations:

A recount of the votes cast for mayor in the New York city election in 1905, when, on the face of the returns, W. R. Hearst was defeated by George B. McClellan; that the courts be empowered to order a recount summarily in the future and that the power to bring an action to try a title to office be taken from the attorney general and conferred upon the supreme court.

The adoption of a new ballot whereon the name of a candidate shall appear but once.

That the amount of money which a candidate may spend to secure his election be limited.

That the courts be empowered to review the acts of political state conventions and state committees in expelling delegates and members.

That any general committee of a party may adopt rules for direct nomination of candidates at primaries.

That the state board of railroad commissioners and the commission of gas and electricity be abolished and a new board be established with power to enforce its orders through the courts.

That the board of rapid transit commissioners of New York city be abolished and a new body created to control transportation and regulate lighting corporations in Greater New York.

That children under 16 years of age be not required to work more than eight hours a day and that the work in which they may not engage be specified more precisely.

On the recount matter the governor reviewed the efforts of W. R. Hearst to secure a recount and said the court of appeals of this state decided that the present law did not confer on the election officers any authority to recount the ballots and the attorney general declined to try the title of the office. He said:

"It is a matter of grave concern that the view should be largely, even though erroneously, held that one who has been elected to office has been deprived of the seat through invalid returns. The failure to obtain a summary recount through a defect in the law has aggravated the sense of injustice."

## FLOYD CHOSEN GOVERNOR

**New Hampshire Legislature Elects Republican Candidate.**

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, Republican, was elected governor of New Hampshire by the state legislature at the opening session of that body and will be formally inaugurated today. The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes. Mr. Floyd, who was the leading candidate, lacked upwards of 100 of the number needed to elect.

In the voting in joint convention of both branches of the legislature, Mr. Floyd and the Democratic candidate, Nathan C. Jameson, were the only candidates eligible under the constitution to be balloted for, though there were several other candidates in the November elections. The vote stood, for Floyd, 263; Jameson, 144.

## POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL

**Of Troops From Cuba Has Alarmed Bankers Throughout Island Who Take a Gloomy View.**

Publishers' Press Telegram.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—The possibility of the withdrawal of United States troops from Cuba at no far distant day has so greatly alarmed bankers throughout the island that they have just issued an announcement that in event of withdrawal of Uncle Sam's protection they will rfuse to make loans on crops. American troops are necessary to insure stability of such security, they declare, and they will not take the risk.

Financiers generally take a gloomy view of the outlook. Evacuation of the islands by the Americans, a majority of them believe, will result in the ruin of many hundreds of persons and wholesale disaster.

## AN INVESTIGATION

**Will Be Made of Cotton Exchange's Use of U. S. Mails.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Postmaster General Cortelyou today turned over to the legal officials of the Postoffice Department the charges of fraud filed with him late yesterday against the New York Cotton Exchange. An investigation will be had at once with a view of determining whether the use of the mails should be withdrawn from the Exchange.

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## TO PROBE WRECKS.

**Resolution Introduced in Congress To-day—President to Fight for the Employees Liability Law.**

Publishers' Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Both Houses of Congress met today promptly at noon, after two weeks' recess. A resolution was introduced in the House providing that Congress should probe the recent Baltimore & Ohio, Southern and Rock Island wrecks. President Roosevelt today after a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor announced that he would instruct the Department of Justice to fight for the constitutionality of the Employes' Liability law to the last ditch.

## LOVELY WEATHER

**Causes Temporary Abandonment of Overcoats and Winter Wraps.**

Lovely weather this. True, it rains at most unexpected moments, but aside from this there is no kick coming. The past few days remind one of those balmy days of spring that are soon to come, but it also causes shivers when one is reminded that Old Boreas has not completed his annual work. The coal man does not like the weather. It does not create a demand for his product. The gas man is also prone to believe that the elements are not giving him a square deal. As for the ice man—well, he is put out because it does not get hotter.

Overcoats have been cast aside by the reckless, and all who can be out are enjoying the splendid atmosphere. All believe that it is too pleasant to last long.

## MINE ON FIRE.

**Blast the Cause and Efforts to Extinguish Flames of No Avail—Miners' Narrow Escape.**

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—One of the large blasts exploded last night, setting fire to the mine. It is burning furiously and all efforts to extinguish the flames are of no avail.

Sixty miners and 66 mules in the mine at the time had a narrow escape from suffocation. The damage already exceeds $200,000.

## DEMURRERS OVERRULED

**In Case of Packers in the Chicago Federal Court This Morning.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Judge Landis in the Federal Court this morning overruled demurrers to eight indictments against the Standard Oil Company, refusing them a repetition of the immunity bath given the packers by Judge Humphries.

The demurrer to two indictments is sustained. Trial upon the indictments will proceed at once.

**Hot Wind From Morocco.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president received a letter from the Sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the president as "The Beloved, the Most Cherished, the Exalted, the Most Gracious Friend, Most Honored and Excellent President of the Republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt."

**To Attend Wedding Anniversary.**

Mrs. W. B. Carson and two children, Mrs. Samuel Reid and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strawn and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herwick and family and Thomas Herwick, all of town, went to Stewarton this morning to attend the 46th wedding anniversary of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Herwick.

**W. C. T. U. Thank Public.**

The members of the W. C. T. U. desire to thank the public in general for the donations made for the newsboys' dinner and particularly the Chicago Dairy Company, which donated the finest quality of creamery butter unsolicited.

**Will Entertain Doctors.**

Dr. W. W. Warren of Dunbar will entertain the Yough Medico Society this evening at the Central Hotel, Dunbar. The affair will be the regular monthly meeting of the Society.

Read The Sunday Courier.

ALL MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE. BUYING POWER BRINGS BARGAIN VALUE. ALL CUT GLASS AT ¼ OFF REGULAR PRICES

# A Week of Good Things at Wright-Metzler Co.'s

WE JUMP from the holiday hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandising of rather extraordinary character. Every day will have its own story to tell. Each day will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public. There are radical price cuts in Men's and Boys Overcoats, Women's Suits and Waists. Extraordinary reductions throughout the Millinery Department and innumerable other items that will interest the thrifty who are in a position to profit by these splendid offerings.

## Price Upheavals in Women's Suits

This announcement concerns our entire and superb collection of women's ready-for-service suits, ranging from those of a simple practical character to the most elegant and dressy tailor-made suits in our stocks. All the reductions announced are newly made; all are on suits that have come into our stocks within recent weeks. The variety is so great that you will be able to select from this collection almost any suit you desire.

**The Groups Are as Follows:**

Suits that were 15.00, now $ 7.50
Suits that were 20.00, now 10.00
Suits that were 22.50, now 11.25
Suits that were 25.00, now 15.00
Suits that were 27.50, now 18.75
Suits that were 30.00, now $19.75
Suits that were 35.00, now 22.50
Suits that were 40.00, now 27.50
Suits that were 50.00, now 35.00

**Women's Suit Dept. 2nd Floor**

## Heavy Winter Shoes for Men and Women $1.98

**$2.50 and $3.00 Values.**

Present indications and all signs point to a hard winter on shoes and an exceptionally hard one on poorly protected feet. Of course during the worst of the storm you'll be wearing rubbers or arctics, but as soon as the streets are cleared you'll want to be rid of these cumbersome things and proper protection and regard for your health require that you have heavy, warm leather shoes,

**This offering deals with just this kind of shoes. We tell you that they are $2.50 and $3.00 shoes. We mean just that. Every leather, in lace and blucher styles.** **$1.98**

And instead of the heavy, clumsy models you have known in the past, you'll find neat, stylish footwear, yet absolutely protective.

**See Our Display in Vestibule Case.**

## Here is a Remarkable Offer in Young Men's Overcoats

From the ages of 14 years to 20 years. These are the young fellows that this announcement will interest and when we say that these overcoats in the larger sizes are being sold to men every day—men we mean that measure 34 to 36 about the chest. We pay the highest tribute possible to the perfection of style and desirability of fabrics for men between the ages of 25 and 30 are even more critical than the younger fellow. So much for style

**Our entire collection of Young Men's Overcoats at One-third Off the regular prices is the announcement that will bring hundreds of critical young fellows here during the week beginning December 28th.**

They'll come, not only because of the extreme reductions, but every dressy youth in this district knows how dependably correct are Wright-Metzler fashions for youth or man. Our stock includes fancy cheviots, Scotch mixed overcoating, in both loose, long models or the french form fitting overcoats that find favor with many.

**How the Prices Read Now**

The old price $ 7.50, now... $4.75
The old price $ 8.00, now... $5.33
The old price $ 8.50, now... $5.75
The old price $10.00, now... $6.66
The old price $12.00, now... $ 8.00
The old price $12.50, now... $ 8.33
The old price $15.00, now... $10.00

**Rear of 1st Floor**

## Three Wash Day Specials.

Soaps are the bargain contribution of our Basement Store, and nothing appeals to the careful house-wife more than Laundry Soap at a concession. These special prices are but for two days, Monday and Tuesday. So buying must be quickly done. We cannot fill orders by phone at these prices, as the radical price cuts are made for the sole purpose of inducing a visit to our basement department. The Prices:

Pearl Laundry Soap ..... .....8 bars for 25c
Fairy Soap 8 bars for 25c
Gold Dust, full size, per box..... 15c

## Leather Hand Bags Half Price.

This effects our entire stock of leather and beaded bags that are left from the holiday rush, and it forms the greatest bargain center of the store, for it includes bags from the plain inexpensive ones at 50c to the elaborate ones fitted with mirrors, card cases, powder puffs and watches $8.00. Envelope bags, variety bags, satchel bags, in fact every description of wanted bag at just half their value, and remember Wright-Metzler Co.'s regular prices are always well below competitive offerings, which makes half-price on this collection still more important.

## Women's Neckwear 19c.

Values here from 25c to 75c, and every conceiveable kind of stock collar is here, stocks of Chiffon, Lace, Lawn, Embroidered, Etc. Some slightly soiled from showing but easily laundered, others spice span new, but all are included at 19c for a quick post holiday clearance. This forms an admirable opportunity to replenish your neckwear needs at a minumum outlay. These will have a place in the main aisle and will attract many bargain seekers who realize bargain worth.

## Boxed Writing Paper 7c.

A box of fine Writing Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets paper either ruled or unruled at seven cents box, is good bargain telling and forms a splendid buying opportunity. We bought the last gross this manufacturer had of this line, and it's a paper that a stationary store would demand at least double our asking price. Our good fortune is yours and this paper will be sold at 7 cents per box while it lasts. We cannot duplicate the offer of course.

## Rustling Silk Petticoats

The swish-swish of the Silk Petticoat denotes a woman of style in itself for there isn't a woman in this whole wide land of ours who makes any pretense toward stylish attire but that possesses at least one of these most desirable of undergarments.

**This telling deals with fine petticoats of our best selling numbers; high quality taffeta, perfectly tailored and handsomely designed.**

This is the way we've underpriced them for this week or until the supply is exhausted.

**At $3.95** Silk Petticoats, all colors, value $5.
**At $5.00** Silk Petticoats, in black taffeta, worth $6.50
**At $6.50** Every Silk Petticoat in the house that regularly sold at $8.50
**At $7.50** All of our $10 Silk Petticoats at $7.50 for this week.
**At $9.50** Every Silk Petticoat in stock that formerly sold at $12.

## Cotton Blankets

45 cents is the price of a pair of these useful bed coverings as long as they last. About fifty pairs to begin the sale. These are admirable coverings for these cold nights, much pleasanter to sleep between a pair of these warm cotton blankets than cold muslin sheets.

**Main Aisle**

We direct special attention to the fact that our entire collection of furs and fu garments are now radically reduced in price forming a desirable opportunity to secure furs for the balance of the present season and with a view to future usefulness, economies are marked.

**Wright-Metzler Company,** First National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa.